

# DESPERATE PRAYERS



## Message Notes for January 6, 2019

Desperate Prayers (Week 01) - Desperate, Powerful Prayers (1 Samuel 1:1-18)

*There was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim of the hill country of Ephraim whose name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, son of Elihu, son of Tohu, son of Zuph, an Ephrathite. He had two wives. The name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other, Peninnah. And Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. Now this man used to go up year by year from his city to worship and to sacrifice to the LORD of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the LORD. (1 Samuel 1:1-3)*

**1. Desperate prayers are most powerful when we know who \_\_\_\_\_ is and who we are.**

*And she vowed a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son..." (1 Samuel 1:11)*

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**2. Desperate prayers are most powerful when they seek God's \_\_\_\_\_ not just our needs.**

*And she vowed a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life..." (1 Samuel 1:11)*

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**3. Desperate prayers are most powerful when they are \_\_\_\_\_ rather than casual.**

*As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was speaking in her heart; only her lips moved, and her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli took her to be a drunken woman. (1 Samuel 1:12-13)*

*But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman troubled in spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD." (1 Samuel 1:15)*

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**4. Desperate prayers are most powerful when they come from a heart of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Then the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad. (1 Samuel 1:18)*

**Main point: If we're not praying desperate prayers to God, we are missing out on powerful answers from God.**

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Forest Park: Helping people take their next step toward God

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**January 6, 2019**

Campus? ☐ Joplin ☐ Carthage ☐ North // Service? ☐ 9:30 am ☐ 11:00 am

☐ Sign me up for prayer texts // ☐ Update my information // ☐ First-Time Guest

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