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**Shepherd Group Discussion Questions**

*For the week of Feb. 7, 2010. “A Precious and Cherished Lady” (1 Sam. 1-2)*

**Getting Started**

1. What is your earliest memory of your childhood house?

1. What do you find most interesting about the story of Hannah’s life?

**Going Deep**

1. Hannah was deeply distressed in 1 Sam. 1:10 when she brought her trouble to God in prayer. Psalm 73 is a psalm of lament for times of distress. Read Psalm 73 and write down one or two phrases of surprising honesty.
2. What verse in Psalm 73 marks a turning point in the author’s attitude? v. \_\_\_\_\_
3. List the similarities you find between Psalm 73 and Hannah’s life. Look especially at her prayer in 1 Samuel 2.

**My Life**

1. Where have you tended to struggle with disappointment and frustration?

1. What is the desire of your heart that this disappointment/bitterness reveals?
2. Write down a great truth about salvation that Psalm 73 affirms. How can this truth help you during times of disappointment or bitterness?