

## **Confidence**

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. Jeremiah 17:7

**A defeated woman**

**A vow fulfilled**

**A transformed woman**

Five things that changed when Hannah met God

Her priorities were elevated

Focusing on the wrong priorities will eventually lead to disastrous decisions

Her sense of significance shifted

Her sense of security expanded

If temporary things are your hope for security you will never have it.

Her sense of her future was established

**A woman of faith**

### **Some Things to Think About For the week of July 26, 2015**

Sunday's study looks like one of those before-and-after photos. Before, a broken, despairing person unable to function; after, a woman of soaring confidence and godly strength.

Read 1 Samuel 2:1-10 at one sitting. Think of Hannah's condition in the first chapter. Note the difference between Hannah in chapter 1 and Hannah in chapter 2. What made the difference?

Note how many times Hannah's of Samuel's name is mentioned in her prayer. Why do you think that is?

On successive days, take some time on each of the following sections and jot down one or two thoughts that come from your meditation.

2:1-3

2:4-8

2:9-10

If there is a time in your life that there has been a spiritual awakening in your life that changed how you see God, jot it down and thank God for the lessons you learned.