Growth Group Homework
For the week of January 29, 2023

Getting Started:

1. Are you a big detailed planner, or do you prefer things to go with the flow?

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The Message:

2. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or even troubling? Explain.

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3. Reread 1 Samuel 2: 1-10. Pastor David gave us a slide called, "Taking a Deeper Look at Hannah's Prayer." What are the six points that were described? Why does the reversal of human fortunes (points 2 and 4) follow the recognition of God's holy sovereignty? What are the double prophesies given in point 6?

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4. What were the message points and the Big Idea? How should we PRAY when difficult situations in life arise unexpectedly?

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5. What is a principle of prayer that Hannah demonstrates through her song of praise? What were the four reasons Pastor David mentioned as examples of how Hannah followed this principle in verses 1 and 2?

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6. Pastor David mentioned two examples of NT prayers where God did not fulfill the request. Who prayed these prayers and what were these prayers asking? How did God become glorified in those answers?

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My Life:

7. Do you think there should be a formula for praying? As demonstrated in Hannah's prayer/song, what three points should be remembered as we pray? What did Pastor David say should be our ultimate desire in our prayers? How do you think this would give you more freedom and peace because of your prayers?

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