

09-May 10:00 AM | Discussion Questions

Mother's Day Sermon, Hannah – the Godly Woman | 1 Samuel 1:1-20 | Dr. George Tee

1. Mother's Day is celebrated in over 50 countries across the globe. In your opinion, should this celebration be officially recognized and endorsed in Malaysia? Please provide reasons for your answer.

2. List down the problems Hannah was facing before the birth of Samuel.

Is there a possibility that Hannah can solve these problems by herself?

Taking the cue from Hannah, if you are confronted by an adversary who picks on you constantly on issues which are outside your control, what should be your response?

3. List down Hannah's positive attributes especially the manner she approached God in her prayer that caused her requests to be promptly answered by God.

In what way can your attitude be changed when you bring your supplications to God?

4. Three important characteristics in Hannah's prayer as identified are persistency, being specific and expectancy. Why are these attributes important in your prayer to God? (quote biblical examples to support your answers.) Share with your group which of the above-mentioned areas you need improvement.

5. The physical, spiritual and mental development of children are closely linked to their mothers. However, because of modernization and gender equality, more women are taking up fulltime employment outside their home and the roles of children's upbringing are left to foreign maids, day-care centers, kindergartens etc. Discuss and suggest some creative ways busy mothers may do to minimize the impact of the absent-mother syndrome.

6. Study in US suggests that approximately 77% of all converts to Christianity happen before reaching their 21st birthday. Based on this finding, should Christian churches reexamine and revamp their strategies on evangelism?

Are the evangelistic efforts carried out by churches hitting the right target?

What are some of the new emphases PBC needs to make (i.e budget allocation, manpower, outreach programs etc.) concerning its Sunday School, Youth and young adult ministry?