

HERSTORY: HANNAH

Group Questions

1. What struck you from this week's episode?
2. When have you experienced the Lord allowing you to journey through a season of physical, spiritual or emotional barrenness?
3. Where have you allowed yourself to focus on other people's fruitfulness and allowed yourself to believe that God has forgotten about you?
4. Desperation and surrender can draw us closer to God that we may bear fruit. How have you experienced this in your life?
5. Do you trust God to write a good story in your life even when things are not how you expected? Are there areas where you still need to surrender control?

Lectio Divina

"Daughter, the God of Israel has granted your petition as you have asked of Him." - 1 Samuel 1:17
"My heart exults in the Lord, my horn is exalted in my God. I have swallowed up my enemies; I rejoice in my victory. There is no Holy One like the Lord; there is no Rock like our God."
- 1 Samuel 2:1-2

Journal Questions

1. Where have you felt that God has not answered, fulfilled, listened to or given you a desire that you longed for? What has your reaction been in these situations? What lies are you believing because of this?
2. What are the areas of barrenness in your life? How is the Holy Spirit asking you to acknowledge your longing and bring it to him?
3. What is the posture of prayer you want to place yourself in before the Lord through this season?

Quote to Ponder

"To limit your desires and your hopes is to misunderstand God's infinite goodness."
- St. Therese of Lisieux