

Sermon for Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023



SMALL GROUPS

Share Life | Pursue God | Invest In Others

THREE THINGS TO KNOW

DON'T MISS THIS. Marriage today can feel crazy, chaotic and challenging. Finding the right resources to help can be mind-boggling! That's why we're hosting **DOING MARRIAGE BETTER**, a two-hour time to have fun and discover valuable hacks to improve your marriage! This event will be October 6 from 7–9 PM at the Cascade Campus or Online. For more information or to register, go to [Info & Events at adabile.info](https://adabile.info).

GROUP VALUES. This September, we are focusing on the value of sharing our **SPIRITUAL STORIES**. We believe in the value of talking about the events and happenings that shape us into the people we are. Take an opportunity this month in your small group to talk about some of the key events that have made you into the person you are.

GROW AS A LEADER. Make sure to check out the **LEADER'S FACEBOOK PAGE** if you haven't lately. It's a great place to stay informed about what's going on around Ada Bible Church and in small groups. Connect with us at facebook.com/groups/adasmallgroupleaders.

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Welcome to the final week in our series, [BREAKING POINT](#). This week, we consider the story of Hannah in [1 Samuel 1](#).

What is something that made you laugh in the last week?

THIS WEEK'S TEXT

Have someone read [1 Samuel 1:3-27](#) aloud.

What hardships did Hannah face in this passage?

What words describe Hannah's physical, emotional and spiritual state in this passage?

How do you think Hannah's story points to Jesus?

THIS WEEK'S SERMON

Pastor Jeff concluded our series **BREAKING POINT** by looking at the story of Hannah found in 1 Samuel. As a group, name his main points.

Which part of the sermon most encouraged or challenged you, and why?

God is the one able to bring something extraordinarily good out of a situation that is extraordinarily bad. Where do we see this in Hannah's story?

We learn that Hannah was "pouring out [her] soul to the LORD" ([1 Samuel 1:15](#)). What prevents people today from pouring out to God this way?

Has there been a time you poured out your soul to the Lord? If you are comfortable sharing, what did that look like?

Hannah sees God's generosity to her and gives back to him in a tangible way. Where have you seen God's generosity in your life?

Discuss some ways you can tangibly give back to the Lord out of gratitude to him.

Is there anything else about the sermon you wanted to talk about?

WRAP UP

Today, we talked about navigating breaking points by looking at the story of Hannah in 1 Samuel 1. Based on our discussion, what is one thing God is prompting you to do this week?