

NORTHERN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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A Mother's Dedication

1 Samuel 1

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A GODLY MOTHER...

1. Is dedicated to the LORD

¹⁰She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly.¹¹And she vowed a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head." 1 Samuel 1:10-11 (ESV)

2. Is dedicated to her HUSBAND

⁴On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters. ⁵But to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. 1 Samuel 1:4-5

¹⁹They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD...
1 Samuel 1:19

3. Is dedicated to her CHILDREN

²¹The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. ²²But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever." 1 Samuel 1:21-22

4. Dedicates her CHILDREN TO THE LORD

²⁷For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. ²⁸Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD." 1 Samuel 1:27-28