

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for July 19, 2009**

**“Pray Like You Mean It”
1 Samuel 1:1-20
Dan Jenison**

Introduction: 1 Samuel 1:1-3

1. Why Hannah Prayed (1 Samuel 1:4-8)

- Hannah was barren.
- Hannah was picked on.

2. What Hannah Prayed (1 Samuel 1:9-11)

- Hannah prayed for a son.
- Hannah vowed to give him back.

3. How Hannah Prayed (1 Samuel 1:12-16)

- Hannah appeared drunk.
- Hannah was pouring out her heart.

4. How God Answered (1 Samuel 1:17-20)

- Hannah’s mood changed.
- Hannah became pregnant.

Prayer changes things, primarily you.