



THE  
POWER  
OF A  
*Parent's Prayers*

*I prayed for this child  
and the Lord has granted me  
what I asked of Him.  
1 Samuel 1:27*

### **Introduction:**

- With Thanksgiving right around the corner, I recently took a pole amid a cross-section of PHBCers, asking them what they were thankful for. Ninety percent responded that they were thankful for their families.
- This morning, after having witnessed parents dedicate their children to the Lord, we will learn from Hannah the power of a parent's prayers. Furthermore, we will be challenged with five things we can pray for our children and grandchildren.

### **Hannah**

In the midst of a life of seeming chaos and brokenness, Hannah allowed her problems to drive her to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Lord Almighty**

This name of God refers specifically to the manifestation of His \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Samuel**

The all-powerful God of Hannah's prayers made Samuel the man of God he became.

# 5 SCRIPTURES TO PRAY FOR OUR *Children*

## **1. Pray for their \_\_\_\_\_.**

*...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

Romans 10:9-10

## **2. Pray they learn to \_\_\_\_\_ with all their heart.**

*Jesus replied, "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."*

Matthew 22:37

## **3. Pray they \_\_\_\_\_.**

*When I was a boy in my father's house, he taught me and said...Get wisdom, get understanding.*

Proverbs 4:3,5

*If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask of God, who gives generously to all.*

James 1:5

## **4. Pray they \_\_\_\_\_ with their life and vocation.**

*Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does...*

Ephesians 6:7

## **5. Pray they \_\_\_\_\_ their generation for Christ.**

*You are the salt of the earth...* Matthew 5:13

*And this gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations.* Matthew 24:14

*Men of Issachar, who understood the times and knew what Israel should do...*

1 Chronicles 12:32