

**Berean Christian Church**  
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**Bible Study**

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**Prayers That Are Pleasing to God**  
**I Samuel 1:12-20**

Proverbs 16:7 reads, *“When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.”* (KJV) This verse reveals a major benefit for believers living a life that is a delight to God. One practice the Master likes to see is Christians on a regular basis communicating with Him. Individuals who prioritize the spiritual discipline of prayer, position themselves to experience manifold breakthroughs and blessings from heaven. This lesson is designed to share the type of prayers that are pleasing to God.

**Breakdown of I Samuel Chapter One**

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| 1. The _____ of Hannah  | <b>Verses 1-8</b>   |
| 2. The _____ by Hannah  | <b>Verses 9-19</b>  |
| 3. The _____ for Hannah | <b>Verses 20-27</b> |

1. Praying \_\_\_\_\_ is pleasing to God.  
**Verse 11a**  
*“And she made a vow, saying, “LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant’s misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son...”* (NIV)
2. Praying \_\_\_\_\_ is pleasing to God.  
**Verse 11b**  
*“... Then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head.”* (NIV)
3. Praying \_\_\_\_\_ is pleasing to God.  
**Verse 12**  
*“As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth.”* (NIV)
4. **Praying** \_\_\_\_\_ is pleasing to God.  
**Verse 13**  
*“Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk”* (NIV)
5. Praying \_\_\_\_\_ is pleasing to God.  
**Verses 15, 16**  
*“Not so, my lord,” Hannah replied, “I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD. 16) Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief.”* (NIV)

