



WAITING *Well*

Waiting through Pain

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"We can ignore even pleasure. But pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world."

– C.S. Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*

Hannah's **STRUGGLE**.

1 Samuel 1:2-8



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1. BROKENNESS. (*Judges 21:25*)
2. BULLYING.
3. BONEHEADEDNESS.

Hannah's STAND.

1 Samuel 1:9-18

Prayer is not about BARGAINING with God, it's about ALIGNING with God.



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Hannah's SON.

1 Samuel 1:19-28

Satisfaction isn't about getting WHAT I WANT, but
getting GOD.

Hannah's SONG.



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1 Samuel 2:1-10

"No one is more influential in your life than you are, because no one talks to you more than you do."

– Paul Tripp

Waiting well means...

- POURING OUT your pain, not coping with it.
- SEEKING God, not an outcome.
- CHOOSING Joy, not listening to the pain.

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