



# Dedicate Your Breakthrough

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Hannah did something remarkable in 1 Sam 1. She couldn't have children and she was being mocked, ridiculed for not being able to. She was so upset, it says in verse 7 that she couldn't eat! She would constantly weep and it went on for years! That baby is the breakthrough she has been trusting God for, and it's not happening. Do you know what that feels like? Maybe you've been waiting for a breakthrough, year, after year? Verse 10 says she was greatly distressed and she prayed, weeping in anguish. Anguish means pain, torment, heartbreak and despair. When something seems impossible and you've been trying everything you possibly can, praying and trusting God for years and it's still not happening, we can become despondent just like Hannah did. But Hannah did something remarkable: she gave her breakthrough back to God BEFORE she even had it! In 1 Sam 1:11 she made a vow to God "if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and give me a son, I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life...". She made a commitment, that the blessing she is trusting God

for, she will use it to glorify Him! Do you know what that means? Your breakthrough that you have been trusting God for, is not just for you! God doesn't just bless us for us, He blesses us so that it can be a blessing to many others as well! Are you trusting God for a home? That home should become a place where people can get ministered to, a place where you spend wonderful times with God. Dedicate that home you're trusting God for already! Are you trusting God for financial breakthrough? Dedicate it already back to God! Use that money when it comes to make a difference! Help the poor, sow into ministries – it's not just for you! Do you know what happened to Hannah's baby? Do you know who her baby turned out to be? Prophet Samuel – one of the greatest Prophets that ever lived, and believers, thousands of years later, still learn from his life in the Bible, today! Wow! What can God do with your financial breakthrough? What can God do through your children? What can God do through that breakthrough you've been trusting Him for?! Let's give it back BEFORE we've even

received it! I want you to start seeing that breakthrough in a different light: it's not just for you! It's serving a much greater purpose! You can save people with your breakthrough! Bring people back to God with your breakthrough! God can use you mightily through your breakthrough! Let's pray: Father, I am dedicating my breakthrough to You BEFORE I even have it! Use my breakthrough to help others. Use my breakthrough to make a difference. Use my breakthrough to spite the devil. Use me, I pray, in Jesus Name!

One last thing: when Hannah received her baby (breakthrough), she kept her vow! She did not forget the anguish she went through. She remembered her promise and commitment to God. Don't forget to use your breakthrough to honor God and to make a difference. Don't forget that God answered your prayers and came through for you. Don't allow your breakthrough to take you away from God! Use it to glorify Him! Doesn't it make sense now why the enemy is always fighting us to receive our breakthroughs?