

“Don’t Roll Your Eyes At Me”

Attitude by Charles Swindoll

“The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, the education, the money, than circumstances, than failure, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you... we are in charge of our Attitudes.”

3 John 4 NIV

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

Hannah was **Empty**

1 Samuel 1:8 NIV

Elkanah her husband would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"

1 Samuel 1:10-11 NIV

In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and prayed to the LORD. And she made a vow, saying, "O LORD Almighty, if you will only look upon your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life..."

1 Samuel 1:15-18 NIV

"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. Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief." Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him." She said, "May your servant find favor in your

eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

Hannah was **Filled**

1 Samuel 1:19-20 NIV

Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the LORD and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah lay with Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her. So in the course of time Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the LORD for him."

"Mothering requires everything, but eventually everything given, plus little replenished, equals desperately empty." Angela Thomas

Hannah was **Poured Out**

1 Samuel 1:23 NIV

"Do what seems best to you," Elkanah her husband told her. "Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the LORD make good his word." So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

1 Samuel 1:25-28 NIV When they had slaughtered the bull, they brought the boy to Eli, and she said to him, "As surely as you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there.

God Is **For You**

Romans 8:31 NIV

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Proverbs 22:6 NIV

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

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Romans 8:28 NIV

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Mary: mother of Jesus, she was pregnant before marriage

Tamar: mother of Perez, she committed incest with her father in law

Rahab: mother of Boaz, she was a prostitute

Ruth: mother of Obed, she was a pagan who worshiped many Moab gods

Bathsheba: mother of Solomon, she committed adultery with King David

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