

It's Complicated – Pt 4

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I. RELATIONAL PROBLEMS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS

1 Samuel 1:6-8 (NKJV) ⁶ And her rival also provoked her severely, to make her miserable, because the LORD had closed her womb. ⁷ So it was, year by year, when she went up to the house of the LORD, that she provoked her; therefore she wept and did not eat. ⁸ Then Elkanah her husband said to her, “Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? And why is your heart grieved? Am I not better to you than ten sons?”

II. WHEN MY HEART IS HURTS . . . WHAT DO I DO?

(The pains of rejection)

John 14:18 (NKJV) ¹⁸ I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

III. LORD REMEMBER ME . . . PLEASE DON'T FORGET ME.

1 Samuel 1:10-11 (NKJV) ¹⁰ And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the LORD and ^[a]wept in anguish. ¹¹ Then she made a vow and said, “O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head.”

I'll remember you

IV. GO IN PEACE – A HEALING WORD.

1 Samuel 1:17-18 (NKJV) ¹⁷ Then Eli answered and said, “Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him.” ¹⁸ And she said, “Let your maidservant find favor in your sight.” So the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.

V. HANNAH WITH A HEALED HEART - SMILING.

1 Samuel 2:1 (NKJV) And Hannah prayed and said: “My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation.