



COMMUNITY GUIDE

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WEEKLY APPLICATION

TAKEAWAY: You don't have to understand God to trust him.

HEAD CHANGE: God's delays are not necessarily God's denial.

HEART CHANGE: Trust in who God is, more than what you want Him to do.

LIFE CHANGE: Don't reduce God's vast ways of doing things to only what I can think up & pray for.

OVERVIEW

The crushing, emotional blows of disappointment are exacerbated when you are disappointed by someone who you trust and expect to give you what you want. Especially when that someone is God. When it feels like God let you down, holding on to anger and resentment is easier than forgiving Him. But God hasn't forgotten you. He understands your pain. He is not intimidated by your doubt or disappoint. God would rather you learn how to yell at Him in disappointment and pain than walk away from Him in silent defeat. As a community, let's learn how to move forward from our disappointments with God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you in this teaching and why?
2. Read 1 Samuel 1:9-10. Hanna didn't hold anything back when she prayed to God. How might her story challenge how you communicate with God in prayer?
3. If you've been holding on to a grudge against God, how can you let go of that hurt and choose to trust him instead?
4. Can you share a time when you focused more on wanting God to do something in your life and were disappointed when He didn't? In your own words or experiences, what does it mean to trust God even when we don't understand His ways?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Father, thank You for stories like Hannah's, which illustrate how You're always at work, even in seasons of waiting. Free us from any grudges we've held against You. Help us to trust Your plan for our lives and believe that You are good. In Jesus' name, amen. In Jesus' name, amen.

IN THIS TOGETHER!