

Growth Point: *Your Prayer Life*

1) Have someone read aloud 1 Samuel 1:1-18 & 24-28

- a) Have someone else retell what is happening in vs. 1-18
- b) Have someone else retell what vs. 24-28 are about.
- c) What do we learn about God from this chapter? (at least 2 people answer)

- d) What can we learn from Hannah's prayer? (at least 2 people answer)

2) Have someone read aloud Colossians 4:2

- a) Write down what, to you, is the most significant statement/truth you received from this morning's message (or What did God say to you through His Word today?) Then have everyone share what they wrote and feel free to discuss in your group.

- b) Discuss how the following cause us to cease praying:
 - i) Weariness
 - ii) Forgetfulness
 - iii) Bitterness
 - iv) Laziness
 - v) Busyness
 - vi) Anything else?

- c) Write down a specific and measurable "I will" statement from this morning's message

- d) Have someone pray *briefly* but *specifically* for everyone to follow through with their "I will's"
- e) Have everyone quickly tell who they will share what God gave them today