



Bible chat notes week starting 6 6 21

Read 1 Samuel 2: 1 - 10

1. Let each participant choose three words to summarise Hannah's prayer.
2. For each word consider how it is rooted in Hannah's experience.
3. And for each word, consider how it reflects God's character.
4. And for each word consider how it might shape the future of God's people.

Read Luke 1: 39 - 57

1. Which of the words you used to describe Hannah's prayer also describe Mary's?
2. Are there any words that don't apply?
3. Are there any further words needed to summarise Mary's prayer?
4. Consider how any of these further words reflect Mary's character, God's heart, and how they might shape our future.

In conclusion

1. David said that these stories teach us that the domestic is the spiritual; that our own ordinary lives reveal something about God for the world at large to see. Discuss this idea.
2. David also said that praise was the most powerful weapon for God's people to use. Discuss how and why this might be so.
3. How can you allow praise to be at the heart of your own life?