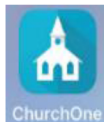




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# Come to Me

## 1 Samuel Chapter 1

### Scripture Reading Matthew 11:28-30

- 1:1 quick background of 1 Sam
- End of the judges and the introduction of the kings
- Last few chapters of the book of judges and the civil war between Benjamin and Israel
- Judges 21:25 “doing right in their own eyes.”
- Introduction of a family in 1 Sam 1 trying to live according to the Word amidst the troubling times. Sound familiar?
- Polygamy is wrong and not condoned in the Bible. Gen 2:24
- Horrible things happened to us all. Is there that one thing that if it happened, you’d abandon your faith? 1 Sam 1:7
- Comedy isn’t the only way to comfort someone in deep pain 1 Sam 1:8
- Godly way to deal with difficult family members 1 Sam 1:10 take it to God or “Come to Me.”
- Careful about the vows you make to the LORD 1 Sam 1:11. Don’t make rash deals that you can’t back up.
- Some principals on prayer 1 Sam 1:13
- How communication is important 1 Sam 1:13-16. Miscommunication is the source of nearly every argument.
- No fear in being vulnerable before the LORD 1 Sam 1:15 (Ps 107; 77; & 142)
- No need for an intermediary like a priest, we can go straight to the LORD 1 sam 1:17-19 “Come to Me.”
- Samuel’s name means, “God hears” or “Heard, of God”
- A holy husband encourages a wife to be holy 1 Sam 1:21-23. Eph 5:25-26
- Make sure to fulfill the vow you make because God will always fulfill His vows 1 Sam 1:24-28
- Everything is on loan to us from the Father. Can you give to God what already belongs to him? 1 Sam 1:24-28 & Matt 25:14-28
- The only thing and/or relationship that will never need to be given away is the one we have the the Father through the Son. Are you ready to enter into a relationship with the One who will never leave you or forsake you? Rom 10:9

