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Samuel came into this world and was given existence in direct answer to prayer. He was born of a praying mother, whose heart was full of earnest desire for a son. It was a prayer accompanied by a solemn vow that if he should be given, he should be "lent to the LORD," and true to that vow, this praying mother put him directly in touch with the minister of the sanctuary and under the influence of "the house of prayer." It was no wonder he developed into a man of prayer. We could not have expected otherwise with such a beginning in life and with such early environments. Such surroundings always make impressions upon children and tend to make character and determine destiny.

Had he been born of a different sort of mother, had he been placed under different surroundings, had he spent his early days in contact with different influences, does anyone for one moment suppose he could have easily heard the voice of God calling him to His service, and that he would have so readily yielded his young life to the God who brought him into being? Would a worldly home, with worldly surroundings, separated from the church of God, with a worldly-minded mother, have produced such a character as Samuel?

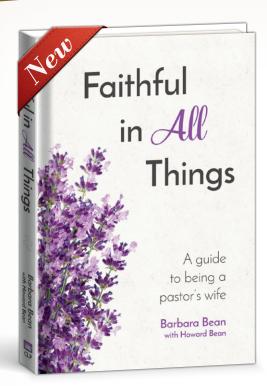
Samuel knew God in boyhood. As a consequence he knew God in manhood. He recognized God in childhood, obeyed Him, and prayed unto Him. The result was that Samuel recognized God in manhood, obeyed Him, and prayed unto Him. If more children were born of praying mothers, brought up in direct contact with "the house of prayer," and reared under prayer environments, more children would hear the voice of God's spirit speaking to them, and would more quickly respond to those divine calls to a religious life. Would we have praying men in our churches? We must have praying mothers to give them

birth, praying homes to color their lives, and praying surroundings to impress their minds and to lay the foundations for praying lives.

Praying Samuels come from praying Hannahs.

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~ E. M. Bounds



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21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:
23 Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.
24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didwnsu, was not with them when

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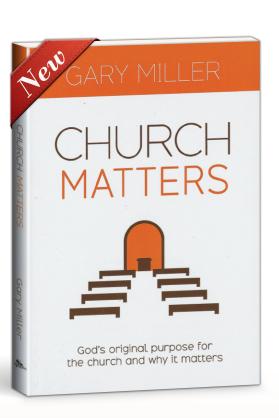
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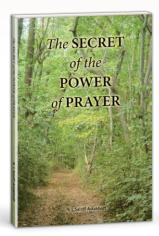
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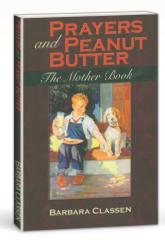
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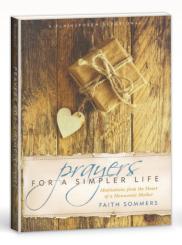
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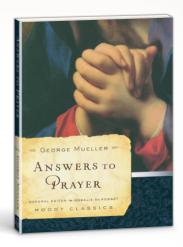
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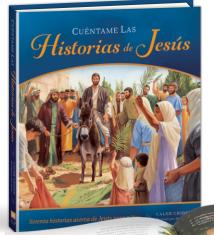
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