



## Prison Ministry Testimonial

# REJOICE IN THE LORD

### 1 SAMUEL 2:1

In this scripture Hannah starts off her prayer by rejoicing in the Lord. What a wonderful way to start off in any situation, whether good or bad. Hannah had a lot to rejoice about because God had heard and answered her prayer. The same thing that Hannah was going through other women of God had been through. Just as He had provided for them, He also provided for Hannah. It's the same way for the believers today. God is no respecter of person. This is a saying that we hear of ten, but this is a saying that we must stand on in faith. The more our faith increases the more our blessing increases. The Lord delivered Paul and Silas from prison and I'm believing He's going to do the same for me. What is it that we believe God for? Let's rejoice now and praise Him in advance. Hannah was able to smile at her enemies. When it's the Lord who blesses us we have too much joy to render evil for evil. It's Christ who lives in us that gives us the power to pray for blessing and smile at our enemies. What a wonderful testimony for Christ. When someone kicks us when we're down or abandons us when we need someone the most but we don't hold it against them. That's why we must rejoice in the Lord and trust Him.

The Word of God says, "When my Father and my Mother forsake me, then the Lord will take care of me." God will never leave us or forsake us. Let's not forget what Paul wrote to the believers in Philippi.

"Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say rejoice!"