

**Sunday, August 17, 2014**



## **Hannah & Dorothy**

### **How to use Talk It Over:**

*Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps. You can use this study guide with your small group, your family, or on your own.*

### **Key Questions:**

- Have you ever longed for something for a long, long time before you received what you hoped for? If so – what was it? What was it like to finally receive?
- Is there something you have asked the Lord for, for a long time and his response seems slow or no? How easy or hard is it for you to trust whatever that request is to God?
- Today's stories are of women who sought persistently. For both of them – the heroic deeds they did were to simply remain persistent in their asking of God – what might it mean for you to pray without ceasing? To believe God's blessing is for you no matter what the outcome?

### **Reading for this week:**

**Monday:** Romans 5:3-5

**Tuesday:** Psalm 25:1-5

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 17:7-8

**Thursday:** Psalm 33:20-22

**Friday:** Romans 12:9-21