

## DIGGING DEEPER

**Sermon:** A Mother's Heart

**Scripture:** Selected Scriptures



### GETTING STARTED

Which woman in Scripture do you admire most and why?

### BIBLE STUDY

1. In what way does each of the women below demonstrate the type of “heart” associated with them?

- Luke 1:26-38—Mary, the mother of Jesus (Modest Heart):
- Acts 16:13-15—Lydia (Open Heart):
- Luke 10:38-39; John 11:32; John 12:3—Mary (Tender Heart):
  - Why was Mary sometimes criticized for her tender heart?
- Genesis 18:10-12; Genesis 21:6—Sarah (Happy Heart)
- 1 Samuel 1:11, 24-28—Hannah (Earnest Heart):

2. Read Romans 10:9 and Ephesians 2:8-9. Why is a repentant heart so critical to being the person God wants us to be?

### APPLY IT

Of the six types of hearts mentioned in this lesson (Modest, Open, Tender, Happy, Earnest and Repentant), which one do you most need to work on in your own life? What steps can you take to make your desire a reality?