

January 18, 2015  
**“I’m Listening!”**  
**(1 Samuel 3: 3-10)**

Samuel heard a \_\_\_\_\_ in the night. He was living in the temple of \_\_\_\_\_.

The phrase: “The lamp of God had not yet gone out.” Could mean 2 things:

- 1.)- That it happened \_\_\_\_\_ at night.
- 2.)- Could have \_\_\_\_\_ meaning. That God was still dwelling there.

Samuel was in the temple because of a \_\_\_\_\_ that his mother had made.

When Eli saw Hannah praying, moving her lips but making no sound, he thought she must be \_\_\_\_\_.

The Lord did answer Hannah’s prayer, and they named her son Samuel, which means “*I \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord.*”

Samuel was the last of Israel’s \_\_\_\_\_ and the first of its \_\_\_\_\_.

Samuel anointed both King \_\_\_\_\_ and King \_\_\_\_\_ to be kings.

We’re interested in what the story of Samuel means for our lives today:

- 1.- It reminds us of the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ --  
Listening to God and listening to one another.**

Estimates suggest that more than \_\_\_\_\_ of the “normal” population hear voices, while about \_\_\_\_\_ percent hear voices regularly.

It’s important to note that when God speaks, it is rarely in an \_\_\_\_\_ voice! (1 Kings 12-13)

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Generally God speaks in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our own \_\_\_\_\_!

He speaks through our \_\_\_\_\_ experiences!

Remember, God has \_\_\_\_\_ too!

Take time in your \_\_\_\_\_ life to listen.

**2.- It’s also important that we take time to listen to one another –  
Particularly in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

We rarely give each other our full \_\_\_\_\_.

Listening may be the most important sign of \_\_\_\_\_!

We will be become \_\_\_\_\_ men and women if we, too, listen for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord speaking to us!

Are we in a place in our lives where we are listening to the voice of God?

He **IS** speaking.....are we listening?