



Sermon Guide 12-22-2024

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## Hearing God's Call: Becoming a Light in a Dark World

### 1 Samuel 3:1 -10

**Key Scriptures: Judges 21:25, Psalm 119:89-90, Matthew 7:7-8, 1 John 1:5, Exodus 25:8, 22, Hebrews 13:5, 1 John 1:7, Proverbs 22:6; Jeremiah 1:5**

#### 1. The background of the Book of 1 Samuel

- Samuel is the link between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ in Israel.

#### 2. Hearing God's Call - Samuel 3:1-10

- The Lord chooses a \_\_\_\_\_ that recognizes & responds to God's call.
- "The word of the Lord was \_\_\_\_\_ in those days." (1 Samuel 3:1)

#### 3. Samuel as a Young Boy Serving in the Temple

- Samuel is a \_\_\_\_\_ baby, dedicated to the Lord by his mother, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Contrast between Samuel and \_\_\_\_\_ sons, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4. The Spiritual Climate of Israel

- "In those days Israel had no \_\_\_\_\_ everyone did as they saw fit." (Judges 21:25)

#### 5. God Speaks (1 Samuel 3:2-5)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was sleeping near the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- God is faithful to raise up a \_\_\_\_\_ in every \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Psalm 119:89-90)

#### 6. Recognizing God's Voice

- Samuel did not yet know the \_\_\_\_\_ because he had never had a message from the Lord before.
- The importance of having \_\_\_\_\_ mentors, like Eli, to help discern God's voice.

#### 7. The Call of God Has No Age Requirements

- Samuel was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when God called him.
- "Ask and it will be \_\_\_\_\_ to you; \_\_\_\_\_ and you will find..." (Matthew 7:7-8)

#### 8. The Importance of a Submissive Spirit

- "Speak, Lord, for your servant is \_\_\_\_\_." (1 Samuel 3:10)
- Are you ready to \_\_\_\_\_ the call?

