

# “The Lord Is Calling”

~ 1 Samuel 3:1–18

Sermon Series:  
Epiphany



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## 1. Willing to Listen

<sup>10</sup>And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.” (1 Samuel 3:10)

## 2. Bold to Speak

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. (1 Samuel 3:15)

## 3. Having Eyes to See

<sup>1</sup>And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. <sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place . . . <sup>18</sup>Then Eli said, “He is the Lord; let him do what is good in his eyes.” (1 Samuel 3:1–2, 18b)

### **Text for Personal Reflection:**

“And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’  
And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant hears.’” *(1 Samuel 3:10)*

### **Prayer & Reflection Questions:**

What stands in the way of taking time to hear God speak to you each day through His Word?

What difference in your life would it make if you dedicated 1% of your day to God in reading and in prayer—that’s a total of 14 minutes?

Samuel had to learn to hear the voice of God. Who is someone that can have that important role of helping you grow within your faith and understanding?