"Can You Hear His Voice: David, A Man After God's Own Heart" September 30, 2009

1 Samuel 3 "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Summary:

Samuel is a teenage boy who has served in the Tabernacle since he was 3 years old. He serves faithfully, does what he is told and yet has little understanding of who God is. He learns by experience to hear God's still small voice. As a result of responding he becomes one of the greatest prophets in Israel's history. Today we learn from Samuel how to hear God's voice. See how God may change and use you as you listen to His voice.

Notes:

Principles for Listening

Proximity

Sensitivity

Responsibility

Practices of Listening

Scripture

Prayer

Body of Christ

Discussion Points:

Introductory Question: Do the activities that take up your time draw you close to God or move you farther away?

Discussion:

- What can you do this week to improve your proximity to God?
- Do you have people in your life who help you listen to God?
- How is your conversation with God throughout the day?

Application:

On Your Own...

- Read Psalm 139 and think about what it says. How does that impact you personally?
- How do 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:1 and Romans 12:2 affect you?
- Read James 1:5, 19, and 22 and ask God for wisdom for that area in your life where you don't know what to do.