



How good are you at keeping secrets?

1 Samuel 3 tells us about God's calling to Samuel. This contrasts with God's rejection of Eli and his family. Skim this section and jot down what stands out to you.

Am I tuned _____ or _____.

When was the last time I was silent before God? What was the reason?

Read **Psalm 46:10**. What conflicts in my life do I need to cease to hear from God? Do I want to stop the conflicts?

What steps can I take today to put me in the best place to hear from God?

_____ the whisper.

Read **1 Samuel 3:4-10**. How confident am I that I could recognize God's voice if He spoke to me? Can I remember a time when it was clear God was speaking to me? What was He saying? _____

How to discern God's whispers

1. Does it align with scripture?
2. Does it align with Jesus' character, nature, teachings?
3. Do I have a humble attitude?
4. Am I open to community discernment?
5. Am I open to be transparent?
6. Did it happen?

How do my experiences of God's voice line up with these criteria?

What voices in my life do I allow to drown out what God is saying?

Be ready to _____.

Read **1 Samuel 3:17-18**. How willing am I to listen to what God is saying, no matter what it may be? What can I change?

Read **Romans 3:10,11**. One of the greatest charges God makes against people is our unwillingness to listen regarding our relationship with Him. What is God saying to me in this passage? Is this a message God may have for someone I know? Will I pray about what role God may have in my delivering this message?

Read **Jeremiah 33:1-10**. How do these words of God give me confidence?
