

# CROSS CHURCH



JULY 20-21 2024  
**BIG SUMMER**  
**PART 8: LESSONS**  
**FROM SAMUEL**

*REVELATIONS 2:7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches...*

*1 SAMUEL 3:1 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.*

## **SAMUEL SHOWS US HOW TO HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD:**

### **1. We need to value the voice of God.**

*1 SAMUEL 2:12*

**GOD IS NOT GOING TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE THAT WON'T LISTEN.**

*1 SAMUEL 3:2-3 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.*

### **2. We need to have a desire to be close to God.**

**WE WANT GOD TO SHOUT BUT MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, HE SPEAKS THROUGH A WHISPER.**

*1 SAMUEL 3:4-6 Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."*

### **3. God speaks to us when we have a heart to serve.**

*1 SAMUEL 3:7-10 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."*

#### 4. We need to be ready to respond.

GOD ISN'T JUST LOOKING FOR LISTENERS,  
HE WANTS RESPONDERS.

### **THERE ARE 4 AREAS I'VE FOUND THAT GOD WILL TYPICALLY SPEAK TO US THROUGH:**

#### 1. His Word.

*ROMANS 10:17*

#### 2. The still small voice.

#### 3. Other Believers.

*PROVERBS 15:22*

#### 4. Steps of faith.

*PSALMS 37:23*

1 SAMUEL 3:7 *Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD...*

#### **TABLE TALK:**

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**What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?**

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#### **DIVE NIGHT**

*7TH-12TH GRADE*

**Wednesdays  
at 7PM**

*at Cross Church*

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*JULY 28-AUGUST 18*

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