

God Calling
The Night Shift (Part 1)
November 13th, 2022
Pastor Lane Olson
New Song Community Church

Text: I Samuel 3:1-10 (NLT)

A. God works the night shift.

1. Some of the most profound encounters with God have happened at night.
2. At night there is often less activity.

B. The Night Shift can also refer to a dark time of adversity.

1. It's also the time when there can be a shift in the spiritual trajectory of your life.
2. It's when adversity can cause us to turn to God.
3. The shift comes with an encounter with God.

2 Cor 12:9b-10 (NIV)

C. Hearing God's voice at night.

1. Listen for God's voice.
2. God called Samuel, but neither Eli or Samuel recognized the voice of the Lord.
3. It was the call outlining Samuel's destiny.
4. God calls us out of the ordinary to the extra-ordinary.

D. Don't miss it when God calls.

1. Ask God for clarification.
2. Act on it.
3. Be open to whatever God may have in mind for you.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Making the choice to follow Jesus.
2. Asking God to speak to me in my night shift.
3. Asking God to give me the strength to say yes to His call on my life.
4. Needing to be Baptized.