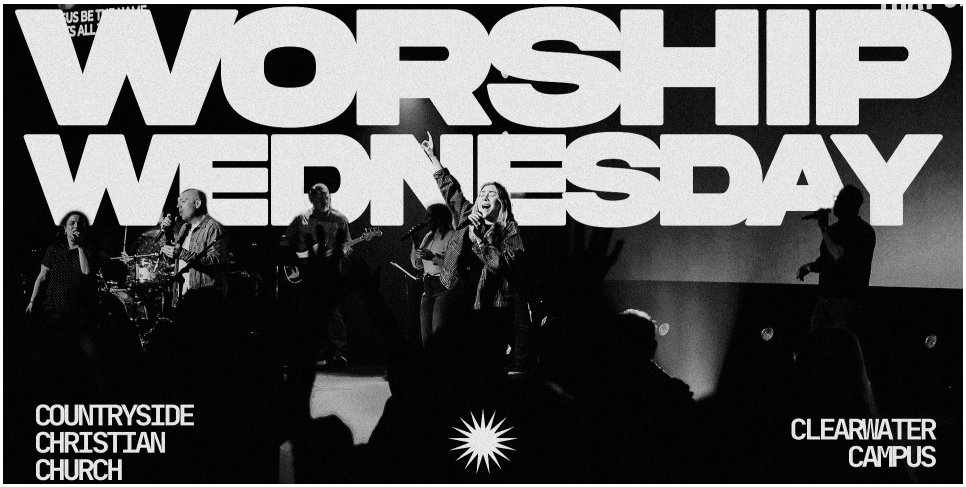




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1 Samuel 3:1 NIV
"The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions."

God often speaks in ways we have to _____ to _____.

1 Samuel 3:7 NIV
"Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him."

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John 10:27 NIV
"'My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.'"

You can't hear God _____ when everything else is _____.

1 Samuel 3:2-4 NIV
"One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, 'Here I am.'"

Proverbs 4:20 NIV
"My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words."

God's _____ will always agree with God's _____.

1 Samuel 3:9-10 NIV
"So Eli told Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Then Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'"

1 John 4:1 NIV
"Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

Listening requires a willingness to _____.

1 Samuel 3:19-21 NIV
"The Lord was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the Lord. The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh, and there he revealed himself to Samuel through his word."