

LEARNING TO LISTEN

Conversations With God Message Series Week 5

1 Samuel 3:1-21

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Observations about learning to hear from God from 1 Samuel 3:1-21:

1. God desires to lead and guide His children.
(1 Samuel 3:4; John 14:25-26)
2. Our role is to take time to listen.
(1 Samuel 3:10; Psalm 46:10)
3. Sometimes what God says is hard to hear.
(1 Samuel 3:15-18; John 16:7-8)
4. It can be tough to discern God's voice.
(1 Samuel 3:5-8; 2 Corinthians 11:14)

How do we discern God's voice?

1. Through His Word.
2. Through surrender.
3. Through slowing down.
4. Through other people.
5. Through time.