

**Answering The Call**  
"Are You Listening?"  
1 Samuel 3  
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Without \_\_\_\_\_ to God we are unable to be \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

**Three Ways God Communicates To Us**

**1. His** \_\_\_\_\_

*"Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105 (NLT)*

**2. Through The** \_\_\_\_\_

*"But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you." John 14:26 (NLT)*

**3. Through** \_\_\_\_\_ **In Our Lives**

*"Now a man of God came to Eli and said to him, this is what the Lord says..." 1 Samuel 2:27 (NIV)*

*"Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a friend can be trusted ..." Proverbs 27:5-6a (NIV)*

\_\_\_\_\_ followed by \_\_\_\_\_ results in \_\_\_\_\_

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**Discussion Questions:**

1. Would you agree that we live in a "noisy" world? What are some of the noises that keep you from hearing God's voice?
2. What are some steps you can take to lessen the noise? Share with your group what you do to block out the noise so that you might hear from God.
3. It is said, that we hear what is important to us. How important is it for you to hear the voice of God. Why?

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4. God communicates to us through His Word, through the Holy Spirit, and through the people in our lives. Share an experience in hearing from God. Was it easy or difficult to hear? Were you obedient? Share any other ways that you have heard from God.
  
5. Read 1 Samuel 3:10-15. Has God ever asked something of you that was difficult for you to hear? Were you obedient? What was the outcome?

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