

LifeGroup Questions  
Based on: 1 Samuel 3  
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### **Overview**

Radio, television, social media, friends, family, coworkers . . . how many voices are you listening to everyday? Our modern lives are a constant bombardment of noise. It is to a point where most people are uncomfortable with silence. Between Twitter, Snapchat, and Instagram do you have times where you are listening to God?

In today's passage there is a young man named Samuel who keeps hearing God calling to him. Hearing the voice of God was rare during this time so Samuel thought Eli was calling. Samuel confused the voice of God with the voice of Eli. With all the distractions of today would you hear God even if He shouted to you or would you just turn up the radio and continue on with your day? Samuel had to make a choice to stay where he was and listen to what God had to say.

One of the primary ways God will speak to you is through the Bible. If you have a thought or someone says something to you that contradicts God's Word, always go with the Bible. Are you giving God undistracted time or does He have to speak over all the other noise in your life? You will listen to your own thoughts and voice more than anyone else in your life. Make sure you are speaking truth and love into yourself. Don't spend your days tearing yourself apart. The voices you listen to will not only shape who you are but also mold your faith.

### **Bible Study:** 1 Samuel 3

1. Discuss as a group what it means to hear the voice of God.
2. In what ways can you try to hear the voice of God in your life?
3. How do the distractions of modern times keep people from hearing from God?
4. Discuss a time when God was prompting you to talk to someone or to do something.
5. Samuel heard a tough message concerning Eli. Has anyone ever had to speak hard truth into your life? How did you respond?