



Dispatches from 1 Samuel- The King of Israel

Part 3-The God Who Speaks

1 Samuel 3

May 12, 2024

Connect

- Who would be the three guests at your dinner table?

Questions

Without the Word of God, You Are Blind (1 Samuel 3:1-5; Deuteronomy 13:4; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Proverbs 29:18)

- Why was there “no frequent vision” in those days and why is that a bad thing?
- How can we hear from God? If we can’t hear from God, what is typically the reason?
- What are some steps that you can take to be sure that you are getting a true vision for your life that comes from God?

When God Speaks, He Expects Obedience (1 Samuel 3:10-14; John 8:47; John 10:3-4, 27; James 1:22)

- What should our response be when God speaks?
- What did God call Samuel to do and how did he respond?
- Can you think of an example in your own life where God called you to say or do something? How did you respond?

The Word of the Lord Is the Final Authority (1 Samuel 3:15-21; 2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 1:1-2)

- What was Eli’s response to the judgment from the Lord passed down through Samuel?
- How can we be sure that we are believing and living the truth?
- How have you seen God’s Word work in your own life over the years to teach, correct, and train you in righteousness?

4 Application Points

- Build a life on God’s vision
- Position yourself to hear God speak
- Familiarize yourself with God’s voice
- Respond to God’s Word with repentance and obedience

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Pray

Pray for the needs of the people in the group. Pray for our world and our nation. Pray that we would listen to the voice of the Lord and submit to His vision for our lives. Pray that when He speaks to us, we would obey. Pray that we would dedicate ourselves to spending time in the Scriptures so that God can work in our lives by His Spirit. Pray that we would live ready to do whatever God calls us to with a humble and willing spirit.

Live the Mission

Join a Serve Team- Every Sunday there are opportunities to build the church by serving on a Serve Team. If you call Village Church home, consider looking into our Serve Teams. Sign up here: <https://villagechurchva.com/serve>

Outreach Opportunities- Be sure to join the Outreach Opportunities page on Village Church Online if you haven't already. That is a great place to find opportunities for your group to serve our community together. You can find it here: <https://bit.ly/3viul0G>

Going on @Village – save the dates!

Sunday Funday- June 23- after the 11am service- Join us for a great time of fellowship and fun. This is a good event to invite someone to church and then they can stay after. Lots of fun games, bounce houses, food and drinks.

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