

Luke 18:1, 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1 Always Pray & Don't Give Up, Hearing God

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Luke 18:1 Jesus told his disciples...that they should always pray and not give up.

- O→ We have spent time considering how to listen for God in prayer and how to hear from God when praying. Consider again the story in 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1.
- **1**→ Share a time when you "heard God," and continue to believe it was God you heard.
- 1 Did the Holy Spirit lead in this? In what way?
- 2 Did the Body of Christ ratify this? How?
- 3 Did the Scriptures confirm this? Where?
- 4 Describe why you continue to believe it was God that you heard.
- 2→ Share a time when you "heard God" but no longer believe it was God you heard.
- 1 Did you feel the Holy Spirit led in this initially? Deny this? In what way?
- 2 Did the Body of Christ confirm/deny/help with what you initially heard? How about your eventual decision?
- 3 Did the Scriptures have anything to say about any of this? What?
- 4 Describe why you no longer believe it was God that you heard.
- 3→ What counsel would you give to someone if they said to you, "God told me?"
- 4→ Prayer: Take this opportunity, again, to pray together, asking for the grace to listen attentively to God's voice and the courage to act on His guidance. Pray for one another for the same.