

## 1-2 SAMUEL: THE ROLE OF A PROPHET

### **Hearing God** **1 Samuel 3.1-21**

1. How's your hearing, or more specifically, how's your listening? Do you tend to hear what people say the first time, or does your mind wander to other things?
2. Do you believe God speaks to us today? Why or why not?
3. Why can Eli no longer hear God? Are your spiritual hears hardened like Eli's?
4. Where are you enduring and waiting patiently so that God can work? If you're not, where do you need to stay in the right place doing the right thing instead of moving to something else?
5. Is your experience of God only in truths and ideas or is it personal? What is an example of how your personal relationship with God been consistent with what he has revealed about himself?
6. How do you most often hear from God - thru His Spirit, His Word, or His people?
7. Have you ever had to end a relationship with someone because of an experience with God? What was it like? Are there any relationships in your life now that need to change because of an experience with God?
8. When is the last time God revealed a "hard word" to you? What did you do about it?
9. How does hearing from God help to unite a church? Why is this kind of unity important?
10. What barriers to hearing God to you struggle with most?
11. Instead of waiting to act until you get some big thing figured out, what is the next simple thing you need to do?