

Sunday Night Bible Study
1 Samuel 3

1. In verse 1 of our text it says, "In those days the word of the Lord was rare..." When you read that, why do you think God was seldom speaking during this time? Do you think it is this way today?

2. How is it possible to be serving the Lord with a pure heart and not even know His voice?

3. How can a person decipher between the Lord truly speaking to them and their own thoughts?

- a. As easily as knowing someone's voice that we talk to everyday.
- b. What God is saying always lifts Him up.
- c. What God says to us will ALWAYS require faith.
- d. What God will say to us will not make sense to the faithless or the sinful.
- e. Other. _____

4. Three times, boy declares to Eli, "**Here I am....**" What does that statement mean to you?

5. Eli recognized that the Lord was calling the boy. He tells Samuel to respond to God in verse 9, "Speak, for your servant is listening." What would you say is the difference between *listening* and *hearing*?

6. God entrusted to Samuel His word for all Israel. What an amazing thought that God trusts any of us! Can the Lord trust you to be faithful with the revelation He gives you?

7. What evidence is there that God is with you? Can people look at your life and see the power of God? Why or why not?
