

Learning to Listen

August 29, 2021

Text: 1 Samuel 3:1, 10; John 10:27

Attentive Scripture Reading

- If you want to know what God will say, pay _____ to what He already said.
- We must invite the _____ to help us.

Allow Listening to Become Instinctive

- Personally _____.
- Listen _____.

Realize God Doesn't Always Tell Us What We want to Hear

How do We Know It's God We're Hearing?

- Does it _____ with Scripture?
- How do _____ feel about it?
- Does it align with your _____ of God?

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What is your worst memory of public speaking or public speaking class?
- Why do you think we place such a strong emphasis on writing and speaking while ignoring the all-important skill of listening?
- What is the best way to know what God will say?
- What role does the Holy Spirit play in Scripture reading?
- How do we best hear the Holy Spirit through Scripture?
- How is relating to God like our other relationships? How is it different?
- Why do you think God doesn't always tell us what we want to hear? When have you heard Him tell you "No?"
- How can you know that you are hearing God? When have you been mistaken about hearing God? When have you been certain that you've heard Him? What was the difference?