

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

From the King of My Heart Series: “From God’s Voice to My Heart” Our Text for the Week of 5.23: 1 Samuel 3

Who is the real King of your heart? We continue asking that question in part three where God speaks to Samuel for the first time. When Samuel was a teenager, he slept close to the ark of God, and yet was not sure how to recognize God’s voice. Why would God speak and what difference does that make for our lives today? Read 1 Samuel 3.

From the experience of God speaking to Samuel, we learn:

God is speaking so that you can know Him

God is speaking so that you can hear Him

God is speaking so that you can follow Him

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. What are some possible reasons Samuel did not recognize God’s voice?
2. Why would God speak to anyone and what does that say about His character?
3. What are the ways in which God speaks today? Consider Hebrews 1:1–2
4. Would you want God to speak to you audibly and directly? Explain.
5. Describe a time when you clearly heard God’s voice.
6. What do you do during a time of an infrequent word or vision from the Lord?
7. Do you struggle with your knowledge outweighing your obedience to God?
8. Describe a time when you had a hard message to give to someone else.

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to become a better listener for God’s voice?

How will I pray and live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: