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Audacious Prayers – “Speak to Me Lord”

(1 Samuel 3:1-10)

Speak to Me Lord, I’m Listening!

- How do we actually “hear” from God?
- 1 Samuel 3:1-3
- We see Samuel’s proximity posturing both his heart and his body to hear God.
- 1 Samuel 3:4-5
- 1 Samuel 3:9,10
- It wasn’t until after the resurrected Jesus returned to heaven that God sent his Holy Spirit to live inside of every Christ-follower.

Some Ways God Can and Does “Speak” to Us.

1. New Unselfish and Godly Thoughts.
2. Prompts to Act.
3. Unprompted Confirmations.



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4. His Word.

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

5. Trusted, Wise, Godly People.

- Prov. 12:15

6. Circumstances - Open & Closed Doors.

- The point is...God is speaking.
- Romans 12:1-2

Three Postures That Help Us Hear From God.

1. Posture of Relationship.

- "...make your main goal to become a spiritually mature person in a close relationship with God. That's the only way you'll clearly and correctly hear what God has to say to you." – Dallas Willard

2. Posture of Expectation.

- "Having your spiritual radar up in constant anticipation of his presence – even in the midst of the joyful chaos and regular rhythms of your everyday living – is paramount in hearing God, because sometimes the place and manner you find him is the least spectacular you'd expect."
- Priscilla Shirer

3. Posture of Submission.