

Message Notes



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SAMUEL: "SPEAK, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING." (1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19)

"Oh! Give me Samuel's ear, an open ear, O Lord, alive and quick to hear each whisper of Thy Word; like him to answer to Thy call and to obey Thee first of all." (Hymn by James Drummond Borthwick, 1917)

"WHY CAN'T I HEAR GOD?"

"And the word of the Lord was rare in those days..." (1 Samuel 3:1)

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)



JESUS' RHYTHM

And rising very early in the morning (as was his custom), while it was still dark, Jesus departed and went out to a solitary place, and there he prayed. (Mark 1:35)

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a solitary place by himself.

(Matthew 14:13)

YOU ARE SPEEDING IF...

SKIMMING!

- Relationships
- Emotions
- Spiritual

INDULGING!

BLAMING/CRITICAL!

The foot on the accelerator looks something like your foot!



My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27)

How do you determine when a prompting/impression is really from God?

1. "Is it Scriptural?"
2. "God, is it truly from You?"
3. "Is it wise?"
4. "Is it in tune with my own character or wiring?"
5. "What do the people I most trust think about it?"

"Oh, give me Samuel's heart, a lowly heart that waits where in Thy house Thou art, or watches at Thy gates; by day and night a heart that still moves at the breathing of Thy will."