

## **“Speak, LORD, Your Servant is Listening”** 1 Samuel 3

For the next \_\_\_\_\_ before you have your quiet time, pray this prayer.

1. Samuel was no longer a child, but probably a \_\_\_\_\_. **V.1** (17:33)
2. “The Word of the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ in those days” **V.1** WHY?  
Why should HE speak if people do not want to \_\_\_\_\_, or obey?
3. The golden lampstand was located in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Tabernacle. **V.3** It was filled with \_\_\_\_\_, and lit at twilight (Ex. 30:8). The lamp (\_\_\_\_\_) was kept burning from evening till morning. (Ex. 27:20-21) GOD’s Whisper to Samuel came just before \_\_\_\_\_, while the golden lampstand was still burning.

**Principle:** Seeking GOD at the \_\_\_\_\_ is the surest way to make sure that HIS Voice is the loudest voice in your life.

4. The Menorah is one of the Bible’s most \_\_\_\_\_ symbols:
  - A. In Revelation 1:13 - \_\_\_\_\_ is seen in the midst of 7 lampstands. John 8:12 “I AM”
  - B. In Rev. 1:20 – they are symbols of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ecclesia, the “\_\_\_\_\_ ones”) Mt. 5:14-16 “You are”
  - C. In Eph. 1:17 – The \_\_\_\_\_ is the Spirit of Wisdom & Revelation.
  - D. In Psalm 119:105 – The \_\_\_\_\_ is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. **Principle:** The \_\_\_\_\_ to get into the Presence of GOD is to get into the Word of GOD. This is because it changes the way we \_\_\_\_\_, the way we feel, the way we live, and the way we \_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. In Judaism the 7 branches of Menorah represent the \_\_\_\_\_, which represent CHRIST and HIS \_\_\_\_\_. Lev. 23, Luke 24:27
    - Branch 1 is \_\_\_\_\_ – The sacrifice of the Perfect Lamb
    - Branch 2 is \_\_\_\_\_ – The Messiah’s Death & Burial
    - Branch 3 is \_\_\_\_\_ – The “First” Raised from the ground/Resurrection.
    - Branch 4 is \_\_\_\_\_/Weeks/Pentecost – Birth of the Church/Harvest
    - Branch 5 is \_\_\_\_\_ – The Return of the King
    - Branch 6 is the Day of \_\_\_\_\_ – THE Scapegoat taking all Sins
    - The Middle Branch is the Feast of \_\_\_\_\_ – The Messiah dwelling among HIS People
  - F. The Lamp of GOD also represents the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ex. 13:21, 2 Chron. 5:14

5. **Principle:** \_\_\_\_\_ has everything to do with intimacy. Young Samuel was \_\_\_\_\_ near the Ark. **V.3** Our daily goal is to get \_\_\_\_\_ as we can in order to hear HIS Voice. James 4:8 Intimacy is about \_\_\_\_\_. Are you close? OR distant?
- A. The issue is NOT GOD speaking \_\_\_\_\_ to you, HE already is. The issue is you \_\_\_\_\_ to draw closer, so you can \_\_\_\_\_ more intently.
- B. **Principle:** IF you \_\_\_\_\_ to meet with GOD, GOD will show up to \_\_\_\_\_ you and speak to you. BUT don't tell HIM when, where, why, who, and \_\_\_\_\_ HE should speak to you. HE speaks to all of us \_\_\_\_\_; based on our maturity, our \_\_\_\_\_, and our need.
6. Samuel "did not yet \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD," **V.7** (not had a personal \_\_\_\_\_ with HIM) ... "nor had the Word of the LORD yet been \_\_\_\_\_ to him." (GOD's Spirit had not yet reached out to the teen) But Samuel was \_\_\_\_\_ the things of GOD, and involved in the \_\_\_\_\_ of GOD. **V.1** Do not \_\_\_\_\_ the Father's ability to speak to your children. **V.2 "And it happened"**
7. After 3 instances Eli, the old priest and judge, finally \_\_\_\_\_ that the Eternal ONE was calling Samuel. He gave the boy the best \_\_\_\_\_ ever, "Go \_\_\_\_\_, and if HE calls you say, 'Speak LORD, \_\_\_\_\_.'" **V.9**
8. Then the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ ... and \_\_\_\_\_ ... and \_\_\_\_\_ ... as at other times. **V.10.** Young Samuel was given a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_ in one night, because of the Whisper of GOD. **V.11-21**
- A. None of this was \_\_\_\_\_. But all of it was \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Hearing the Whisper of GOD is a \_\_\_\_\_ and is:
1. how you discern the good, pleasing, and \_\_\_\_\_ of GOD.
  2. how you see and seize divine \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. how \_\_\_\_\_ are birthed.
  4. how \_\_\_\_\_ happen.

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