

1 Samuel 3:1-11

³Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord before Eli. And word from the Lord was rare in those days, visions were infrequent. ²It happened at that time as Eli was lying down in his place (now his eyesight had begun to grow dim and he could not see well), ³and the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was, ⁴that the Lord called Samuel; and he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The Lord called yet again, "Samuel!" So Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he answered, "I did not call, my son, lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, nor had the word of the Lord yet been revealed to him. ⁸So the Lord called Samuel again for the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli discerned that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹And Eli said to Samuel, "Go lie down, and it shall be if He calls you, that you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰Then the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for Your servant is listening." ¹¹The Lord said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which both ears of everyone who hears it will tingle.

SERMON NOTES

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Familiar & Expected

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- The darkness of sin
- The patience of God
- The willingness of a servant

Journal: What preoccupations have distracted you from God?

Art: Draw the light overcoming the darkness.

Obey: The Holy Spirit is prompting me to _____ .