



Growth Points

Experiencing God

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1 Samuel 3

Devotional Seed:

When or How do you most often experience God?

Deeper Roots:

1. What does 1 Samuel 3 teach us about the character of God?
2. How did Samuel experience God? Can we expect a similar experience?
3. Do you experience God in reading the scriptures?
4. How can we apply Eli's instructions to Samuel? How can it be a lesson for us?
5. What does Hebrews 11:6 and James 1:5-8 teach us about our role in preparing to experience God?
6. Is there anything special about Samuel that would make him a candidate to experience God more deeply?

Bearing Fruit:

1. Does the example of Samuel challenge you to draw closer to God or does it make you feel distant by comparison?
2. Pastor Dave mentioned the world, the flesh and the devil as the tree main roadblocks to experiencing God. What is holding you back from a closer relationship with God?
3. Pray together and invite God to incline your heart towards a closer experience of Him.

Branching Out:

Have you recently had a significant conversation with someone who does not yet have faith in Christ? How can we make these conversations a priority?