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Gentle Whispers - Learning to Hear God's Inner Voice

1 Samuel 3 : 1 - 21.

1. What do you understand to be the purpose and actions of the Holy Spirit?
2. Can you recall some occasions in the Scriptures when God spoke to men and women?
3. Have you ever heard God's voice? How did He manifest Himself to you?
4. How can we test that it is indeed God's voice? Pastor Allan suggests 3 criteria - Is the message in keeping with God's CHARACTER? Is the CONTENT relevant to you? Can the message be confirmed by other members of your COMMUNITY (Small Group, etc)?
5. Notice examples of Judas and Peter being spoken to by the Devil - Mark 14 : 10 - 11; Matthew 16 : 21 - 23.
6. Read 1 Samuel 3 : 1 - 21. Why did Eli not recognise straight away that it was God who was speaking to Samuel? (2 reasons - vs. 1 and vs 12 & 13).
7. Discuss the nature of the voice to Samuel - when, how, purpose?
8. To whom is the Spirit of God given?



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