



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 What is one choice you have made recently that has affected your spiritual life either positively or negatively?

2 In 1 Samuel 3:1, it says that “the word of the Lord was rare.” The people were experiencing spiritual apathy. What are some signs of spiritual apathy in our culture, churches, or even our personal lives today?

3 Samuel chose to sleep near the ark of God, symbolizing closeness to God’s presence. What practical choices help you stay close to God and hear His voice more clearly?

4 What distractions most often compete for your attention and make it difficult to listen to God? What should you be doing with those distractions?

5 When Samuel heard the voice of God, his response became: “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” What do you think it means to truly live with the attitude: “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening”?

6 Eli and Samuel both heard from God, but their choices and responses were very different. What lessons can we learn from Eli’s failures and Samuel’s obedience?

7 Consecration: Ear, Hand, and Foot
Read the following passages: Exodus 29:20; Leviticus 8:23; Leviticus 14:14
It has been stated that the symbolism of the ear, hand, and foot is:

- Ear — Listening to God
- Hand — Serving God
- Foot — Walking with God

Which of these three areas do you most need God to work on in your life right now, and why?

