

THE CALLING OF SAMUEL

Text: I Samuel 3

- **Background:**

- Time frame is period of judges. Consider Judges 2:10 and 21:25
- Story of Samuel's birth and delivery to God.
- Story of Eli and his "worthless" sons.

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WHEN GOD CALLS BE READY TO ANSWER.

- “Speak Lord, for your servant hears.”
- Jeremiah 6:10
- Many are dull of hearing- Matt. 13:15
- Many have stopped their ears- Acts 7:57
- God calls us through his word.

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WHEN GOD GIVES US A RESPONSIBILITY, DO IT.

- Think about the knowledge Samuel was given.
- Eli was his mentor, father figure, teacher.
- He was afraid to deliver this bad news.
- Samuel's responsibility was to honor God's word over protecting Eli's feelings!!

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WHEN GOD SAYS CHANGE, THEN CHANGE.

- I Sam. 3:11-13
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- Zechariah 7:8-13
- Acts 17:30
- II Peter 3:9