



I SAMUEL

Turnarounds

a *Central* series
ASSEMBLY

An aerial photograph of a two-lane asphalt road that curves in a U-shape through a dense forest. The trees are covered in autumn foliage, with shades of yellow, orange, and brown. The road has white lane markings and a small arrow pointing forward on the left shoulder. The overall lighting is soft, and the colors are muted, giving it a serene and contemplative feel.

Hearing God's Voice

I SAMUEL 3

I SAMUEL 3:1

¹ The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.

An aerial photograph of a paved road that forms a complete 180-degree loop, resembling a figure-eight or a racetrack. The road is dark grey with white lane markings. It is surrounded by a dense forest with trees showing autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and brown. The overall image has a dark, slightly desaturated tone.

The Turnaround Moment: GOD SPOKE!

I SAMUEL 3:2-5, 8-10

² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place.

³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

I SAMUEL 3:2-5, 8-10

⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, “Here I am.” ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” But Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.” So he went and lay down.

I SAMUEL 3:2-5, 8-10

⁸ A third time the Lord called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’”

I SAMUEL 3:2-5, 8-10

⁹ ...So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

An aerial photograph of a two-lane asphalt road that curves through a dense forest. The trees are covered in autumn foliage, with shades of yellow, orange, and brown. The road is dark and appears to be empty. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

**How can we develop
sensitivity to God's voice?**

An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road that curves through a dense forest. The trees are covered in autumn foliage, with shades of yellow, orange, and brown. The road is dark and appears to be empty. The overall scene is serene and contemplative.

**How can we develop
sensitivity to God's voice?**

Stay close to his presence and keep listening.

I SAMUEL 3:3b

³ ...Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord,
where the ark of God was.

I SAMUEL 3:10b

¹⁰ Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

An aerial photograph of a two-lane asphalt road that curves sharply to the right. The road is flanked by dense forest with trees displaying vibrant autumn colors in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The entire image is overlaid with a dark, semi-transparent filter. Centered on the road is the text "Our Attention" in a white, serif font.

Our Attention

COLOSSIANS 3:1-3

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

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Our Attention **The Scriptures**

II TIMOTHY 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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**How can we develop
sensitivity to God's voice?**

Stay close to his presence and keep listening.

Be patient and give yourself time to learn.

I SAMUEL 3:8a

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The devil

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The Spirit

I CORINTHIANS 2:14-16

¹⁴ The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. ¹⁵ The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments,

I CORINTHIANS 2:14-16

¹⁶ for,

“Who has known the mind of the Lord
so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.

An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road that curves through a dense forest. The trees are covered in autumn foliage, with shades of yellow, orange, and brown visible. The road is dark and appears to be empty, with a few small white lines marking the edge. The overall scene is serene and contemplative, with the road leading the viewer's eye into the heart of the woods.

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sensitivity to God's voice?**

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Be patient and give yourself time to learn.

Keep growing and don't coast on past experiences.

I SAMUEL 3:19-21

¹⁹ The Lord was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the Lord. ²¹ The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh, and there he revealed himself to Samuel through his word.



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