Listening to God: The Story of Samuel's Obedience



Discover how Samuel heard God's voice and learn to recognize God's guidance in your own life over 21 transformative days.





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Introduction

Welcome to this 21-day Bible study focused on the incredible story of Samuel and his journey to hear and obey God's voice. It's a profound example reminding us that God still speaks today, and even a child's obedience can change history. *Listening to God* requires patience, faith, and a heart ready to respond.

The Bible tells us in 1 Samuel that, as a young boy serving in the temple under Eli's guidance, Samuel heard God calling him in the night. Initially unaware it was God's voice, Samuel learns to answer with openness: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10). This moment not only changes Samuel's life but also signals God's active presence among His people.

Over the next three weeks, we will dive deep into the significance of hearing God rightly, recognizing His voice amidst life's noise, and responding with obedience that impacts your world. These daily reflections, scripture readings, and prayers will encourage you to cultivate a listening heart, much like Samuel.

God longs to speak to each of us personally. The challenge is to be still, quiet our minds, and discern His voice. As we journey through this plan, may you grow in sensitivity to God's gentle whispers and bold calls to action.

Prepare your heart, open your ears, and let's embark on this life-changing adventure together.

















Day 1: (1) Hearing God's First Call

Your Verse

1 Samuel 3:1-10 NIV - "The Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, 'Here I am.'"

Supporting Scriptures

- John 10:27 "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."
- Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God."







Day 1: (1) Hearing God's First Call

Devotional: Recognizing God's Voice in the Quiet

God's voice came to Samuel in the stillness of the night, but at first, Samuel did not recognize it. This shows us how important it is to be attentive and patient. Sometimes God's voice is soft, gentle, and even subtle. When Samuel finally responded, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening," he opened the door to a life-changing relationship with God.

When was the last time you stopped to listen? In our busy world, silence is rare. We often fill our days with noise, making it hard to discern the Lord's voice. But God calls each of us, just like Samuel, to recognize His presence and respond.

Begin today by creating space for God to speak — whether in prayer, reading Scripture, or quiet reflection. That simple act of readiness can open your heart to divine guidance.







Day 1: 📢 Hearing God's First Call

Reflect and Apply

1.	How aware are you of God's voice in your daily life?
2.	What distractions keep you from hearing Him clearly?
3.	Are you willing to respond like Samuel with openness and obedience?







Day 1: (1) Hearing God's First Call

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you sensed God speaking to you.
2.	Describe what your ideal quiet moment with God looks like.
3.	List three ways you can minimize distractions to better hear God.







Day 1: (1) Hearing God's First Call

Prayer for Today

Father, help me to be still and attentive to Your voice today. Teach me to recognize Your gentle call amid the noise and busyness of life. Give me a willing heart to respond like Samuel, saying, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.' May Your guiding presence grow stronger in me each day. Amen.



















Your Verse

1 Samuel 3:11–18 NIV – "I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 30:21 "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you."
- James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God."







Devotional: The Courage to Listen and Obey

Samuel not only heard God but trusted what he heard, even when the message was difficult. Sometimes, God's voice calls us to face uncomfortable truths, but hearing Him will always lead to growth. Samuel's courage reminds us that listening to God means both receiving guidance and being brave enough to act on it.

Listening is a skill cultivated over time. Just like Samuel had Eli to help him understand God's voice, we need wise mentors, Scripture, and prayer to discern God clearly. Asking the Lord for wisdom—as James encourages—is vital when messages aren't immediately clear.

Today, consider who or what God may be using to help you understand His direction. Be open to correction and growth through His Word and trusted counsel.







Reflect and Apply

1.	When has God spoken to you through someone else?
2.	Are you open to God's guidance even if it challenges you?
3.	How can you cultivate spiritual wisdom to hear God better?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time God's message challenged you but led to growth.
2.	Identify one person in your life who helps you hear God more clearly.
3.	List steps you plan to take to grow your discernment.







Prayer for Today

Lord, grant me wisdom to understand Your voice and courage to obey, even when it's challenging. Help me to trust Your guidance and seek godly counsel when needed. May Your truth shape me daily as I learn to listen better. Amen.









Day 3: 🗱 God Speaks Through Obedience









Day 3: 🎇 God Speaks Through Obedience

Your Verse

1 Samuel 3:19–21 NIV – "Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground."

Supporting Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 28:1 "If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands..."
- Hebrews 11:8 "By faith Abraham... obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going."







Day 3: 🎇 God Speaks Through Obedience

Devotional: Obedience Brings God's Promises Alive

Samuel's obedience confirmed God's presence with him. When we act on God's word, it produces powerful results. God honors faithfulness, and His plans come to fruition through our willing hearts.

Obedience isn't always easy, but it's an active demonstration of trust. Just as Abraham obeyed and journeyed into the unknown, Samuel followed God's call and saw His promises unfold. Every step of obedience creates space for God's purposes to advance.

Ask yourself: am I ready to obey, even when uncertain? God's voice leads to abundant life but requires trust and action.







Day 3: 🗱 God Speaks Through Obedience

Reflect and Apply

1.	What area of your life needs greater obedience to God?
2.	How have you seen God honor your faithfulness?
3.	What fears hold you back from fully obeying God?







Day 3: 🗱 God Speaks Through Obedience

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time obedience led to blessing in your life.
2.	List specific steps for greater obedience this week.
3.	Reflect on fears or doubts that need God's help to overcome.







Day 3: 💥 God Speaks Through Obedience

Prayer for Today

Father, cultivate in me a heart that eagerly obeys Your voice. Help me trust You fully and walk in faith like Samuel and Abraham. Let every word I follow produce fruit for Your kingdom. Amen.

















Day 4: W God's Voice and Peace

Your Verse

Philippians 4:6-7 NIV - "The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast."
- John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you."







Day 4: W God's Voice and Peace

Devotional: Peace Comes Through Listening and Trusting

Hearing God's voice brings peace that surpasses human understanding. Samuel's story shows that when we listen and obey, God's peace guards our hearts and minds.

Life is full of turmoil, but God's still, small voice calls us to calmness and assurance. When uncertainty arises, the peace of Christ reigns in those who trust Him.

Reflect today on the peace that comes from listening to God rather than the anxiety from ignoring His presence.







Day 4: 💖 God's Voice and Peace

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does God's peace show up when you obey Him?
2.	What makes it hard to experience this peace daily?
3.	How can you choose God's peace over worry today?







Day 4: 💖 God's Voice and Peace

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a time God's peace helped you in a hard situation.
2.	Write down areas where you need God's peace to rule.
3.	Make a list of scriptures about God's peace to meditate on.







Day 4: W God's Voice and Peace

Prayer for Today

Lord, fill me with Your peace as I listen to Your voice and obey. Guard my heart from fear and anxiety, and steady my mind with Your truth. Help me trust fully in Your plans. Amen. **2**

















Your Verse

1 John 4:1 NIV - "Test the spirits to see whether they are from God."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
- Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart."







Devotional: Testing and Trusting God's Guidance

Not every voice claiming to be God is truly from Him. Samuel's discernment came from growing in God's truth and guidance. Testing what you hear against Scripture is key.

When we align what we receive with God's Word, we can be confident in authentic direction. The Holy Spirit also provides inner confirmation, but this must always be checked with God's revealed truth.

Dedicate time this day to study Scripture and ask God for discernment to hear Him clearly above all other voices.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How familiar are you with Scripture to test what God says?
2.	Have you experienced conflicting messages that confused you?
3.	What steps can you take to improve your spiritual discernment?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you discerned God's voice successfully.
2.	List scriptures that guide you in decision-making.
3.	Identify habits to help you deepen your Bible study.







Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, grant me wisdom to discern Your voice above others. Help me to rely on Your Word as the ultimate measure of truth. Guide me in all decisions and guard my heart from deception. Amen. \square \lozenge \curlywedge







Day 6: A Praying for a Listening Heart









Day 6: 🙏 Praying for a Listening Heart

Your Verse

Psalm 139:23-24 NIV - "Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts."

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 6:6 "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father."
- Romans 12:2 "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind."







Devotional: Prayer Opens the Door to Hearing

A listening heart begins with prayer and openness before God. Just as Samuel learned to hear by being present and ready, our prayer life trains us to sense God's voice more clearly.

Prayer is more than talking to God; it's listening, reflecting, and inviting His presence. When we surrender our thoughts and anxieties, God reveals Himself and His will.

Today, focus on inviting God to search your heart and mold a spirit attuned to His voice.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How consistent is your prayer life in seeking God's guidance?
2.	Do you allow moments of silence to listen in your prayers?
3.	What distractions interfere with your prayer focus?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write your personal prayer asking God to help you hear Him.
2.	Reflect on how your prayer time affects your ability to listen.
3.	List ways to create space for focused prayer daily.







Prayer for Today

God, search my heart and prepare me to hear Your voice clearly. Remove my distractions, calm my anxious thoughts, and renew my spirit so I can listen with love and faith. Draw me closer in prayer. Amen. \bigwedge

















Day 7: Forowing in God's Presence

Your Verse

John 15:5 NIV – "I am the vine; you are the branches... If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 2:6-7 "Live your lives rooted and built up in him."
- Psalm 1:3 "They are like trees planted by streams of water."







Day 7: Forowing in God's Presence

Devotional: Remain Rooted to Hear Clearly

Samuel's spiritual growth was a product of his ongoing connection with God. Remaining in God's presence daily is essential for hearing Him regularly. Just like branches depend on the vine for life, we depend on God for guidance, strength, and wisdom.

Growing in God means setting time to be with Him, reading His Word, and obeying His lead. This continual connection produces fruit—love, joy, peace, and the ability to hear Him more clearly.

Today, cultivate habits to deepen your relationship with God and remain rooted in His love.







Day 7: 🍞 Growing in God's Presence

Reflect and Apply

1.	What spiritual habits help you remain connected to God?
2.	How does staying 'in the vine' affect your daily decisions?
3.	Where can you improve your connection with God this week?







Day 7: 🍞 Growing in God's Presence

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe your ideal daily time with God.
2.	List spiritual practices that help your growth.
3.	Write about obstacles preventing deeper connection.







Day 7: 7 Growing in God's Presence

Prayer for Today

Lord, help me stay deeply rooted in Your presence. Nourish my soul so I can hear Your voice clearly and bear lasting fruit that honors You. Keep me close to You daily. Amen.

















Day 8: Scripture: God's Primary Voice

Your Verse

2 Timothy 3:16 NIV - "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 119:11 "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."
- Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is alive and active."







Day 8: Scripture: God's Primary Voice

Devotional: Listening Through God's Word

God often speaks most clearly through His Word. Samuel's ears learned to recognize God's voice by knowing Scripture well. When we immerse ourselves in the Bible, it shapes our understanding and attunes our hearts to God's truth.

God's Word serves as our guide, correction, and comfort when discerning His voice. Without Scripture, we risk being misled by false voices or misguided thinking.

Make Bible reading a daily priority. Let the Word saturate your mind so God's voice will be unmistakable in your life.







Day 8: C Scripture: God's Primary Voice

Reflect and Apply

1.	How regularly do you read and study the Bible?
2.	What passages have helped you hear God's voice?
3.	How can you deepen your love for Scripture?







Day 8: C Scripture: God's Primary Voice

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your favorite Bible verse and why it speaks to you.
2.	Plan a Bible reading schedule for the next month.
3.	Reflect on changes you've seen when applying Scripture.







Day 8: C Scripture: God's Primary Voice

Prayer for Today

Father, open my heart and mind to Your Word. Teach me to cherish and obey it so Your voice becomes unmistakable in my life. Let Your Scriptures be a lamp guiding my steps each day. Amen. $\square \$

















Day 9: • The Role of Godly Mentors

Your Verse

Proverbs 27:17 NIV - "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

Supporting Scriptures

- Ecclesiastes 4:9 "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."
- Hebrews 13:7 "Remember your leaders... who spoke the word of God to you."







Day 9: • The Role of Godly Mentors

Devotional: Mentors Sharpen Our Spiritual Hearing

Samuel was not alone; Eli the priest guided him in understanding God's voice. Spiritual mentors are invaluable in helping us discern God's direction and encouraging growth.

Having trusted friends or leaders who know Scripture and pray with you provides clarity and accountability. They can challenge you, comfort you, and help confirm what God is saying.

Seek out godly mentors or community who help sharpen your spiritual hearing and obedience.







Day 9: P The Role of Godly Mentors

Reflect and Apply

1.	Who has helped you grow spiritually in hearing God?
2.	Are you involved in a spiritual community or mentorship?
3.	How can you be more open to counsel and correction?







Day 9: P The Role of Godly Mentors

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a mentor who influenced your faith.
2.	List qualities to seek in a spiritual mentor.
3.	Plan to connect or deepen relationships with faith leaders.







Day 9: • The Role of Godly Mentors

Prayer for Today

Lord, surround me with wise and loving mentors. Help me to learn, listen, and grow through their guidance and encouragement. Use my community to sharpen my ability to hear You clearly. Amen. \heartsuit

















Your Verse

1 Kings 19:11–12 NIV – "After the fire came a gentle whisper."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God."
- Zephaniah 3:17 "The Lord your God is with you... He will quiet you with his love."







Devotional: Hearing God's Gentle Whisper

God often speaks not by dramatic signs, but through a gentle whisper. Elijah's encounter teaches us the importance of stillness to catch God's voice amid chaos.

In our noisy, busy lives, creating intentional quiet moments lets us hear that soft, loving whisper. God's voice brings calm clarity, guiding us beyond confusion or fear.

Practice stillness today—pause your activities and listen for God's gentle call.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How often do you create quiet moments to listen for God?
2.	What distractions pull you away from stillness?
3.	How might God's whisper be speaking differently than you expect?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a time you sensed God's quiet whisper.
2.	Write down personal practices to help you be still more often.
3.	Reflect on what keeps you from hearing God in daily life.







Prayer for Today

God, slow my heart and quiet my mind to hear Your whisper. Teach me to recognize Your voice beyond the noise of this world. Draw me close through stillness and love. Amen. 1









Day 11: The Voice of Jesus









Your Verse

Revelation 1:15 NIV - "His voice was like the sound of rushing waters."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 10:27 "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."
- Hebrews 12:25 "See to it that you do not refuse the one who speaks."







Devotional: Following the Shepherd's Voice

Samuel's story points to the greater voice of Jesus, who calls us as Shepherd to His flock. Jesus' voice is both powerful and tender, inviting us into abundant life and trust.

Hearing Jesus means not only listening but responding in faith. He knows us intimately and leads us along right paths.

Today, focus on Jesus as the ultimate voice you seek to hear and follow.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How well do you recognize Jesus' voice in your life?
2.	Are there ways you resist hearing or following Him?
3.	What does it mean to you that Jesus knows and leads you personally?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about moments you felt deeply led by Jesus.
2.	List ways to attune your heart to Jesus' voice daily.
3.	Reflect on fears or doubts that hinder following Him.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, Shepherd of my soul, help me to know and follow Your voice. Lead me in paths of righteousness and keep me near You always. Speak clearly and tenderly to my heart. Amen. 😭 💙 🙏









Day 12: 🖰 Responding in Faith









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Your Verse

Hebrews 11:6 NIV - "Without faith it is impossible to please God."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 2:17 "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."
- Romans 1:17 "The righteous will live by faith."







Devotional: Acting Boldly on God's Word

Samuel demonstrated faith by acting on God's voice even when he didn't fully understand it. Hearing is only the start. God desires our faith-filled response.

Faith often requires stepping into the unknown. It embraces trust over certainty, obedience over hesitation. Without faith, our hearing of God remains incomplete.

Reflect on where God is calling you to take steps of faith today, trusting His guidance fully.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What area of your life needs more faith-based action?
2.	Have you experienced God's faithfulness when you obeyed?
3.	What stops you from acting in faith sooner?







Journaling Prompts

Write about a bold step of obedience you took with faith.
List fears you need to surrender to God's leading.
Plan a simple faith step to take this week.







Prayer for Today

Lord, increase my faith so I can respond boldly to Your voice. Help me trust You fully and obey without fear. Let my faith bring glory to Your name. Amen.









Day 13: God's Faithfulness to Those Who Listen









Day 13: 🌈 God's Faithfulness to Those Who Listen

Your Verse

Lamentations 3:22–23 NIV – "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail."

Supporting Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 7:9 "The Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God."
- Psalm 89:1 "I will sing of the Lord's great love forever."







Day 13: God's Faithfulness to Those Who Listen

Devotional: Trusting God's Unfailing Compassion

Samuel's life reflected God's faithfulness—His promises never failed. When we listen and obey, God's steadfast love sustains and protects us through every season.

The journey of hearing God is not always easy, but His compassion and faithfulness remain constant. Trusting in God's unchanging character strengthens us to persevere.

Rejoice today in God's faithful presence and promises to those who obey His call.







Day 13: 🌈 God's Faithfulness to Those Who Listen

Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you experienced God's faithfulness recently?
2.	What promises of God encourage you to listen and obey?
3.	When have you doubted God's faithfulness, and how was that resolved?







Day 13: 🌈 God's Faithfulness to Those Who Listen

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a moment when God proved faithful in your life.
2.	List God's promises that bring you hope daily.
3.	Reflect on how faith in God carries you through trials.







Day 13: God's Faithfulness to Those Who Listen

Prayer for Today

Faithful God, thank You for never leaving or forsaking me. Help me to trust Your great love and compassion, even when the path is unclear. Strengthen my heart to listen and obey Your voice always. Amen. 🎔 🎇 🙏

















Your Verse

1 Samuel 3:19 NIV - "The Lord was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground."

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine before others."
- Galatians 6:9 "Let us not become weary in doing good."







Devotional: Your Obedience Changes the World

Samuel's obedience had a ripple effect changing an entire nation. One life surrendered to God's voice becomes a powerful tool for transformation in communities and beyond.

Your willingness to listen and obey can shape your family, friendships, and workplace. Never underestimate the impact God can have through you.

Consider how your faithfulness today can influence those around you for God's glory.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Who in your life has been impacted by your obedience to God?
2.	What areas of influence are you neglecting to listen and obey?
3.	How can you be intentional about making a difference today?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about someone encouraged by your faith journey.
2.	Identify new areas to witness God's power through obedience.
3.	Make a plan to share your story or serve others this week.







Prayer for Today

Lord, use my life as an instrument of Your will and love. Let my obedience bring light, hope, and transformation to those around me. Help me to persevere and multiply Your impact. Amen. *







Day 15: V Overcoming Doubts When Listening









Day 15: • Overcoming Doubts When Listening

Your Verse

Mark 9:24 NIV - "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 34:4 "I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears."
- 2 Timothy 1:7 "God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power."







Day 15: • Overcoming Doubts When Listening

Devotional: Faith Battles Doubt in Listening

Even Samuel faced uncertainty, yet he chose faith over doubt. Like him, we might wrestle with unbelief when trying to hear God's voice clearly.

Doubts are normal but must not silence us. Bringing these fears honestly before God invites His power to replace insecurity. Prayer strengthens our trust and helps overcome spiritual confusion.

Bring your doubts to God today. Ask Him to increase your faith and courage as you listen.







Day 15: **(**) Overcoming Doubts When Listening

Reflect and Apply

1.	What doubts or fears keep you from hearing God clearly?
2.	How can you take fears to God instead of letting them dominate?
3.	When have you experienced God's help in overcoming unbelief?







Day 15: **(**) Overcoming Doubts When Listening

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about current doubts you want to surrender to God.
2.	Describe prayers or scriptures that help when doubting.
3.	List practical ways to grow confidence in God's voice.







Day 15: Overcoming Doubts When Listening

Prayer for Today

Lord, I struggle to believe fully—help me overcome unbelief. Replace my fears with Your strength, and teach me to trust Your voice above all doubts. Lead me in faith today and always. Amen.















Your Verse

James 4:6 NIV - "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

Supporting Scriptures

- Micah 6:8 "Walk humbly with your God."
- Philippians 2:3-4 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition."







Devotional: Humility Unlocks Divine Communication

Samuel's readiness to listen was paired with humility. Humility opens the heart to God's voice because it removes barriers like pride and stubbornness.

When we humble ourselves, we acknowledge our need for God's guidance rather than our own understanding. This posture invites transformation and clearer hearing.

Reflect today on areas where humility can improve your ability to hear and obey God.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Where in your life might pride block hearing God's voice?
2.	How do you practice humility before God and others?
3.	What changes when you approach God with a humble heart?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about moments when humility brought growth or clarity.
2.	Identify attitudes to surrender to God.
3.	Make a commitment to cultivate humility in daily life.







Prayer for Today

Father, teach me humility to hear Your voice more clearly. Help me lay aside pride and self-reliance, so I may fully receive and respond to Your guidance. Mold me into a humble servant. Amen. 😂 🛠 🙏















Your Verse

Luke 18:1 NIV - "Always pray and not give up."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 12:12 "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."
- Galatians 6:9 "Let us not become weary in doing good."







Devotional: Persevere to Hear God's Voice

Samuel's growth was not instantaneous; it took persistence. Listening for God's voice requires ongoing effort, patience, and faithfulness, even when we don't see immediate results.

God honors perseverance. Our willingness to keep seeking, asking, and waiting develops maturity and deepens our relationship with Him.

Stay persistent in prayer and listening today, trusting God is speaking in His perfect timing.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Do you give up too quickly when waiting on God's guidance?
2.	What motivates you to keep listening and praying persistently?
3.	How can you encourage yourself during spiritual dry seasons?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time persistence revealed God's guidance.
2.	List methods to stay faithful in prayer and listening.
3.	Plan ways to encourage yourself when discouraged.







Prayer for Today

Lord, increase my perseverance to keep listening and trusting You. Help me not grow weary, but to remain hopeful and faithful as I seek Your voice every day. Amen. 🙏 🖫 🝞









Day 18: 🌺 Hearing God Together









Day 18: 🕍 Hearing God Together

Your Verse

Matthew 18:20 NIV - "Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 10:24-25 "Spur one another on toward love and good deeds."
- Acts 2:42 "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship."







Day 18: 👭 Hearing God Together

Devotional: Community Enhances Spiritual Listening

Samuel had Eli to guide him; God often uses community to help us hear. Gathering with others in faith encourages, sharpens, and confirms God's voice together.

We grow when we share insights, pray collectively, and hold each other accountable. Listening in community prevents isolation and strengthens discernment.

Engage with a church, small group, or spiritual friends to foster a collective hearing of God.







Day 18: 👭 Hearing God Together

1.	Are you part of a faith community that helps you hear God?
2.	How can you contribute to others' listening journeys?
3.	What benefits have you experienced from shared spiritual growth?







Day 18: 👭 Hearing God Together

1.	Write about a meaningful faith community experience.
2.	List ways to deepen your involvement with spiritual groups.
3.	Reflect on how group prayer or study affects your faith.







Day 18: 🕍 Hearing God Together

Prayer for Today

God, thank You for community to help me hear and obey. Bring people into my life who encourage and guide me in Your truth. Help me be a blessing to others on their journeys too. Amen. $\heartsuit \ \stackrel{\triangle}{\square} \ \bigcirc$

















Day 19: Aligning with God's Purpose

Your Verse

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV - "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord.

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 8:28 "In all things God works for the good of those who love him."
- Ephesians 2:10 "Created in Christ Jesus to do good works."







Day 19: Aligning with God's Purpose

Devotional: Hearing God Guides You to Purpose

Samuel's calling aligned perfectly with God's larger plan for Israel. Listening helps us understand God's purposes and position ourselves to fulfill His mission.

God's voice directs us beyond personal desires into a greater story—bringing hope, justice, and love to the world. Aligning with God's purpose fulfills our deepest longings.

Consider today how your listening prepares you to walk in God's plan uniquely designed for you.







1.	What sense do you have of God's call on your life?
2.	Are your daily choices aligning with His broader plan?
3.	How can you become more intentional in fulfilling God's mission?







1.	Write about ways you sense God's purpose in your life.
2.	List actions to align your habits with His calling.
3.	Reflect on potential barriers to walking in God's plan.







Day 19: Aligning with God's Purpose

Prayer for Today

Lord, reveal Your purpose for my life through Your voice. Help me to align my heart and actions with Your perfect plans. Use me to bring glory to Your kingdom. Amen. *

















Your Verse

Acts 1:8 NIV - "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you."

Supporting Scriptures

- Ephesians 3:16 "Being strengthened with power through his Spirit."
- 2 Timothy 1:7 "God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power."







Devotional: Bold Obedience through God's Power

Samuel's obedience was supported by God's empowerment. When we listen and obey, God fills us with courage and strength through the Holy Spirit to accomplish His purposes.

Obedience without power can falter, but God's Spirit enables bold action and confident witness. Trusting in His strength changes obedience from burden to joyful service.

Invite the Holy Spirit to empower your readiness to obey without fear or hesitation.







1.	Do you rely on God's power or your own strength in obedience?
2.	How can you cultivate sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's prompting?
3.	What fears hold you back from bold obedience?







1.	Write about moments God gave you boldness to obey.
2.	List ways to grow in reliance on the Holy Spirit.
3.	Plan steps to overcome fear in following God's voice.







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Holy Spirit, empower me to obey God boldly and fearlessly. Fill me with Your strength and guidance so I can fulfill God's call with confidence and joy. Amen. 6 & 🙏

















Your Verse

Romans 12:2 NIV - "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:16 "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly."
- James 1:22 "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves."

 Do what it says."







Devotional: Commit to a Lifetime of Listening

Samuel's story culminates in a life fully transformed by hearing and obeying God. Listening to God is not a one-time event but a lifestyle shaping every thought, choice, and action.

As we renew our minds and fill our lives with Christ's message, our sensitivity to God's voice deepens. Living a life that listens means daily transformation and active faith.

Commit today to a lifelong journey of hearing, obeying, and reflecting God's glory in all you do.







1.	How has your ability to hear God grown in these 21 days?
2.	What habits will you maintain to keep listening regularly?
3.	How will your listening life shape your future choices and influence?







1.	Reflect on the biggest lessons learned about hearing God.
2.	Write a commitment statement to nurture your listening heart.
3.	Plan practical ways to live out obedience daily.







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