

BOLD PRAYER #2

“Lord, Speak to Me”

And the Lord came and called as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel replied, “Speak, your servant is listening.” 1 Samuel 3:10 NLT

Open:

- Would you describe yourself as more of a talker or a listener?
- Did you pray at mealtime with your family when you were growing up? If so, what sort of prayer did you pray?

Start Thinking?

- Read **1 Samuel 3:1-21**.
- When was the last time you were completely still before God, listening for His voice?
- How do you most often hear from God?
- In order to hear God’s voice, we need to:
 1. Be Still *Be still, and know that I am God! ...” Psalm 46:10*
 2. Be Willing *Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take... Prov 3:6*
 3. Be Ready. *Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. Romans 4:20*
- Which of those three things do you think you struggle with most?

Sharing Time.

- What is God showing you right now?
- What are you going to do about what God is showing you?

Start Praying.

Father, Thank You for speaking to us. You’re the Creator of the universe, the Great I AM, Mighty & Sovereign, but You still reach out to us individually, and that’s an amazing blessing. Thank You for Your patience with us as we learn to listen for Your voice. Give us hearts to hear what You have to say and a willingness to follow wherever You lead us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Start doing: Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- This week, set aside time to listen for the voice of God.

SNEAK PEAK

- Are you tired of playing it safe with your faith?
- How do we go from that place of playing it safe to Praying Bold prayers?
- Bold Prayer #3: “Lord, break my heart for what breaks Yours”.