

July 30, 2017
Sermon Notes
1 Samuel 3:1-21

Want to hear from God?

Make sure you are:

1. In the right place
2. With the right people
3. And the right attitude

2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Isaiah 55:11 NLT

11 It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

Church: the place where the Word of God dwells in:

1. Prayer
2. Speaking
3. Singing
4. Preaching
5. Seeing

1 Kings 19:11-13 ESV

11 And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. 12 And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. 13 And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Proverbs 12:15 ESV

15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.

Seek others who:

1. Display fruit in their lives
2. Have a Philippians 4:8 outlook
3. Have a caring heart
4. Are willing to say what you need to hear, not what you want to hear

1 Samuel 15:22 ESV

22 And Samuel said, "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.

Psalms 18:44a ESV

44 As soon as they heard of me they obeyed me