

**STUDY GROUP HOMEWORK
WEEK 4 - 11/01/09**

SERMON NOTES

GETTING STARTED

What is the most annoying sound to you?

What sounds bring you peace?

What sounds bring you the most joy?

What do we listen to? What do you think that means?

This week we are focusing on listening to God and allowing Him to shape our discernment--our ability to have good judgement.

DIVING DEEPER

What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Please explain.

This week, Frank taught from 1 Samuel 3 where God calls to Samuel. Take a moment and read it.

What would you do if you heard God speak to you like Samuel in the story?

Would it creep you out? Why or why not?

How do you think Eli felt when he realized that God was calling out to Samuel?

What does God tell Samuel?

How does Eli respond?

Why do you think God chose to speak to Samuel?

Throughout the rest of Samuel's life, he follows God. God gives him Eli's place and Samuel leads Israel as best he could as the high priest. God continues to speak to Samuel.

BECOMING

Bottom Line: We must listen for God's voice.

How do we listen for God's voice?

How do you think we can drown out God's voice?

What does he want us to hear? Why?

What does God want you to hear?

In the next week, I am going to become more like Christ by....

PRAYER REQUESTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Second Saturday SERVE is November 14th. Begin thinking about what your study group can do to love on other people.

One specific need we have over the next few weeks is some handyman labor to help get a home ready for two of our members. If you can help, please sign up at the SERVE counter or call Shirley Blakely at 676-6358.

Our Thanksgiving celebration will happen on November 22nd. We need two things from your group. First, we're still in need of turkey donations. If your group can provide a turkey (roasted and deboned), please call the church office or email us at turkey@seekstudyserve.org.

Second, have any of you been shaped in a positive way by your study group experience? We would love to hear how your group has helped. Please take a moment and email us your story at story@seekstudyserve.org.