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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

## Part 2: Speak Lord

### REVIEW

Hurt and hope can co-exist.

Sometimes a change of heart is needed.

Humbly keep asking.

Believe His word.

Worship in faith.

### The Story

#### 1. UNEXPECTED WORD

1 Samuel 3:1 (ESV)-Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

#### 2. UNEXPECTED MESSENGER

1 Samuel 3:1,4 (ESV)-Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord...Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!"

#### 3. UNEXPECTED MESSAGE

1 Samuel 3:14 (ESV)- Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

#### 4. UNEXPECTED RESPONSE

1 Samuel 3:18 (ESV)- So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the Lord. Let him do what seems good to him."

## Hearing From God

### 1. Remember God wants to talk to you.

1 Samuel 3:10 (ESV)-And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears.

### 2. Remove the noise in your life.

1 Samuel 3:3 (ESV)- The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

### 3. Immerse yourself in the thing of God.

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### 4. Practice Active Listening.

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#### A. Listen with your Eyes and Ears.

Proverbs 2:1-2 (ESV)-My son, if you receive my words... making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding;

#### B. Listen with your Mind.

Matthew 22:37 (ESV)-And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

#### C. Listen with your Heart.

Proverbs 2:1-2 (ESV)-My son, if you receive my words... making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding;

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**Here Is The Point:** God wants to speak with you!