**Faith and Purpose** Part 6

06-04-23 Today's Scripture is 1 Samuel 3

#### **Can You Hear Me Now?**

- There is great \_\_\_\_\_\_ when communication is cut off, because there is a great need for communication.
- God's Word is referred to as bread (nutrition) and light (truth). How vital / necessary to are these?

Supporting Symbols in the Story 3:1-3 The Lamp of God still burning ~ HOPE Exodus 27:20-21 / 25:31-39

The Ark of God was there ~ GOD'S PRESENCE Exodus 25:8-22 / 37:1-9

The Word of the LORD was rare ~ COMMUNICATION Job 34:27 & 29 / Amos 8:11

## **FAITH** believing . . .

3:4-8

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, ... Heb. 1:1-2 (John 1:1)

## God *C*\_\_\_\_\_ to you.

... urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into His kingdom and glory. 1 Thess. 2:12

# God *C*\_\_\_\_\_ the willing heart.

I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who will do according to what is in my heart and mind. I will firmly establish his priestly house, and they will minister before my anointed one 1 Samuel 2:35 always.

#### **PURPOSE** begins with ....

"Speak LORD"

**A**\_\_\_\_\_ has the mic

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 2 Timothy 3:16

"your servant" **A\_\_\_\_\_ your position** But in everything and in every way we show we truly are God's 2 Corinthians 6:4 (CEV) servants. ...

"is listening" **A\_\_\_\_\_\_ to His words** 

*Therefore consider carefully how you listen. ...* 

Luke 8:18

 
 PROGRESS
 (next steps)
 3:10, 19-21
*"minster before"*<sup>1</sup>

**IN** the \_\_\_\_\_

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light. Ephesians 5:8 (1 John 1:7)

"came and stood there" <sup>10</sup>

IN His

This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in His presence: 1 John 3:19

"was with" his words didn't fall<sup>19</sup> **IN His** \_\_\_\_\_

to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up Ephesians 4:12

"revealed ... through the word"<sup>19</sup> **IN** \_\_\_\_\_

Then the LORD came down in a pillar of cloud; He stood at the entrance to the tent ... He said, "Listen to my words: ... I will reveal myself to them ... Numbers 12:5-6

Optional Readings: Notice the word "word" or "Word of the Lord." Psalm 18, 33, 105 Psalm 119:1-64/65-128/129-176 Isaiah 40 & 55 Jeremiah 33 Ezekiel 36-37 Romans 10 2 Timothy 3 Hebrews 4