

## Rock Church Pastor Allison Mercer

Can You Hear Me Now? September 18, 2022

In this message, Pastor Alli relays the story of the Lord calling Samuel to teach us how to pursue a heart posture to hear from the Lord.

Based on the <u>broadcast message</u>, read 1 Samuel 3:1-11, review the following statements and questions below, then briefly respond accordingly within your group:

- 1. **Pursue a heart posture of HUMILITY** (1 Samuel 3:7). Make hearing from the Lord a bigger priority that what you need Him to say. When God doesn't answer your prayer, how do you react? Are you saddened when you don't get your way?
- 2. **Pursue a heart posture of AVAILABILITY** (1 Samuel 3:4-9). How different things would be if we sought to understand, instead of being understood. Most times we unload our laundry list of things we want God to do, by calling it prayer. The next time you spend time with God, ask Him what He wants to reveal to you. Let Him lead so He could speak into your life. Make yourself available by telling Him you are listening.
- 3. **Pursue a heart posture of EXPECTATION** (1 Samuel 3:10-11). We often miss hearing God's voice simply because we aren't paying attention. What if we started living with high expectation that God was going to do something big in our lives? How do you do that practically?

## September Memory Verse – Psalm 48:14 (NKJV)

For this is God, our God forever and ever; He will be our guide even to death.

## This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos

Matthew 12-28: https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/matthew-1-13/,

https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/matthew-14-28/

Proverbs 24: <a href="https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/">https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/</a>

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