



From the RISING of the SUN to the place where it sets, the Name of the LORD is to be PRAISED! (Psalm 113:3)

Every day we witnessed God speaking, working...
Every day we learned to walk by faith,
listening for His voice...

"LORD, your servant is listening"

1 Samuel 3:1-11

1. Samuel's life centered on ministry to the LORD.
2. Samuel was ready to obey.
3. Samuel was willing to listen.
4. Samuel rested in God's Word.

We WAIT before the Lord, and THEN we act

- The daily pattern of the Lord Jesus (John 4:34, 5:19-20, 30, 14:9-10)
- Waiting is "repentance and rest, quietness and trust" (Isaiah 30:15-18, Psalm 46:10)
- God speaks to us through His Word by His Spirit, and then through us gives birth to beautiful works of grace! (Jeremiah 15:16, John 14:11-12)

I will praise you, O LORD, among the people; and I will sing praises to you among the nations. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth! Psalm 108:3,5

How beautiful the works of God He speaks into existence!

Review the sermon, what were the key points?

What questions did it raise for you?

What felt most important to you?

Why is it difficult for us to "wait on God to speak"? (Matthew 13:1-8,16-23)

How do you know when God is speaking to your heart?

Why does a "Christ-filled" ministry in going and giving depend on a partnership guided by the Spirit's voice?

"The words of the Lord are seeds sown in our hearts by the sower. They have to fall into our hearts to grow. Meditation and prayer must water them and obedience keep them in the light thus they will bear fruit for the Lord's gathering."
(George MacDonald)

Prayer:

(Ref: A.W. Tozer, "The Speaking Voice")

Lord, teach me to listen. The times are noisy and my ears are weary with the thousand raucous sounds which continuously assault them. Give me the spirit of the boy Samuel when he said to Thee, "Speak, for thy servant heareth." Let me hear Thee speaking in my heart. Let me get used to the sound of Thy Voice, that its tones may be familiar when the sounds of earth die away and the only sound will be the music of Thy speaking Voice. Amen.

Additional References for Study:

Psalm 46:10, 85:8, 94:8, 119:73-112, Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 30:21, 55:2-3, Jeremiah 33:3, Luke 11:28, John 8:47, 10:27, 14:5-27, 16:13, Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, Colossians 3:16, 3:1-25, Philippians 4:6-7, Hebrews 1:1-5, 2:1, James 1:5