WOODVALE
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Connect Group Sermon Aligned Notes

Series Title: PROXIMITY: SAMUEL - FROM OUR "PROXIMITY" SERMON SERIES - Part 3 of 3
Key Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-21, NIV
Sermon: https://youtu.be/EcJzpa59GwQ?si=5TJEXYT5FcRTdT5J&t=2362
Date + Speaker: November 19th, 2023 - Pastor Mark Scarr

Starter:

As we explore the life of Samuel and his journey of walking in the presence of the Lord, let's reflect on how his early experiences shape our understanding of spiritual growth.

Discussion:

1. Can someone be too young to worship God? What can we learn from children who have a heart for the Lord? What insights can we gain from Samuel's story in 1 Samuel 3:1-3?

2. Read 1 Samuel 3:4-7. What does Samuel's repeated confusion between Eli's voice and the Lord's voice suggest about the process of learning to recognize and discern God's call? Additionally, if someone sought your guidance on how to hear the voice of the Lord, what advice would you offer?

3. How does Eli contribute to Samuel's spiritual growth, especially in guiding him to recognize and respond to God's voice? Discuss the importance of mentorship and guidance in spiritual development. 1 Samuel 3:8-14

4. What does Samuel's reluctance to share his vision with Eli reveal about his development in faith and responsibility? Discuss the transition from fear to faith as part of spiritual growth. 1 Samuel 3:15:21

Diving Deeper:

How can we cultivate a deeper awareness of God's presence and guidance in our daily lives?