

1 Samuel 3:1-21 (NIV)
*Focus 2: “Discerning and
Doing God’s Will”*



Focus Series, Pt. 2

Intro: How can we know the will of God? Does God speak to people today? If so, how does He speak?

1 Samuel 3:10-11 *The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening? And the LORD said to Samuel...”*

Biblical Truth: God speaks to people. Are we willing to hear and obey His voice?

1. God speaks to people. (3:1-10)

- A. The Bible: 2 Tim. 3:16-17 “*All Scripture is useful...*”
- B. Prayer: Gen. 24:15 “*Before he had finished praying...*”
- C. Circumstances: Acts 16:17 “*..but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to.*”
- D. Other People: Exodus 18:24 “*Moses listened...*”

2. We should be willing and eager to hear God’s will. (3:10b)

3:10b The Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

3. We must trust God and obey God’s will. (3:15-21)

3:18 So Samuel told him everything, hiding nothing from him.”