

Sermon Application Study

May 25, 2025

Target Passage → 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1a

1. The word of the Lord was rare in the time of the judges. What do you know about this period in Israel's history?
2. Why doesn't Samuel recognize that the Lord is speaking to him?
3. Explain revelation. How is revelation a part of Christianity, and how does that set it apart from other worldviews?
4. What does it mean to be a prophet according to this passage? What is Samuel's responsibility?
5. Read John 1:1-14. How is Jesus the fulfillment of the pattern the Lord set with Samuel?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Judges 2:11-23, John 1:1-14, 14:8-11

For Me →

1. Do you feel your knowledge of God's Word is sufficient for sorting truth from error in the world? Explain.
2. What happens when a Christian neglects the Word of God? Have you ever experienced this? If you did in the past, what changed?

PRAYER FOCUS

Thank the Lord for revealing himself through his prophets and apostles, who spoke and wrote to point God's people to the Word incarnate, Jesus Christ.

For the Mission →

What is the role of God's Word in evangelism? Is there any sense in which we can share the gospel and not share God's Word? Why or why not?