GOD, IS IT YOU?
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I. GOD WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU! - 1 Samuel 3

- It is estimated we make about 35,000 decisions every day.
- Most of these decisions don't have long-term effects.
- However, there are decisions that are life-altering—critical to our destiny and where we end up in life.
- A lot of us have struggled to believe that we can hear God or that He even wants to speak to us.
- Samuel is a young man learning how God speaks. Many of us start that way (1 Samuel 3).

II. HEARING GOD REQUIRES RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM - John 10:11-14, 27

- A relationship with God requires an investment of your time.
- It's not that God doesn't want to speak to us, it's that we can't discern His voice when He does.
- "Your word is a lamp to guide my feel and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105
- The Word of God "…exposes our innermost thoughts and desires…", (Hebrews 4:12). This is critical to making good, Godly decisions.

III. HEARING GOD REQUIRES THE SPIRIT OF GOD - Romans 7:18-8:2

- Hearing God requires starving our flesh and feeding our spirit.
- In Christ, we have victory to live a life ruled by the Spirit of God and not by our earthly desires (Romans 8:2).
- There's no special title or position required to hear God's voice.
- The more you walk in the Spirit daily the easier it will be to hear God in specific situations.