



Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of August 15-16, 2026

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

Hearing God's Voice

(I Samuel 3)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together I Samuel 3.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

What does it mean to you to know someone personally versus just knowing about someone?

Within this portion of Scripture, Pastor Alan highlights action steps we can take to better know God.

First action point, being Attentive/Available. (3:9)

To what degree do you expect to hear God's voice?

If/when you hear God's voice, what does this sound like?

What habits/postures allow you to hear God more clearly?

What gets in the way of you hearing God?

If you do not feel like God speaks to you, share how this makes you feel.

During prayer, how much do you talk and how much do you listen?

How is either impacting your conversation with God?

Pastor Alan suggested 2 powerful questions we can ask of God (that he learned from Jamie Winship):

1. Jesus, what do you want me to know about this situation?
2. What do you want me to do?

If you have ever used questions like these, what did you experience?

If you have other questions that work well for you, share these with the group.

If there is a situation in your life today where asking these questions might be helpful, share the situation with the group.

Second action point, A Willingness to Obey. (3:16)

Samuel responded to God by saying, “here I am.”

When (or how often) have you presented that same kind of posture to God?

Why might it be helpful to literally use those exact words when talking with God?

When have you heard God direct you and how did you respond?

When has obeying God’s call led you to take a step you might not have otherwise?

When have you resisted what you felt was a call from God – and what was the outcome?

If you have ever questioned God’s interest or willingness to speak to you, share a bit about this perceived barrier.

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend’s message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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