



TLC Season of Prayer & Fasting Guide

Week of 11/01/26

TLC Group Expectations

- **Please start and end on time.** If you'd like to provide an atmosphere of fellowship, it's better that you provide this at the end to allow people who have to leave the opportunity to do so.
 - **Allow silence.** Allow room for others to contemplate and even feel uncomfortable when asking someone to read, within group prayer, or when throwing out a question. Please don't rush in just to fill the space. Allow God to do what only He can.
 - **When sharing, make it about you and what God is revealing about you and or Him.** Please allow room for others to share (don't dominate).
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LISTENING FOR GOD

James 1:19-20

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

Define yourself as a listener.

Who is the best listener you know? What makes them a good listener?

How are you with silence?

Read 1 Samuel 3:1-18.

- When was the first time you recognized the voice of God?
- The word of the Lord was described as "rare" in those years.
 - Describe a season where you felt God was silent.

- Samuel didn't initially recognize God's voice until Eli helped him.
 - Who helps you discern God's voice?
 - How do you distinguish between God's voice and all the others?
- When Samuel discerned God's voice he said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."
 - How do you invite God in to speak to you?
- Samuel was "afraid" to relay the message of the Lord to Eli. Eli encouraged him to share the entirety of the message even though it was going to be hard.
 - Talk about a time you willingly ignored the voice of God.
 - Talk about a time when you entered into what God was calling you to.
- How can you position yourself to increase or strengthen your ability to listen for the voice of God?

How can your group or study increase or strengthen your ability to listen for the voice of God?

How can we as a church increase or strengthen our ability to listen for the voice of God?

- Seek the Lord's voice as a group.