

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture

I Samuel 3:1-10

Featured Scripture Reflection

“Then Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’” (I Samuel 3:1-10, NIV)

Opening Icebreaker

What causes you to have trouble getting to sleep? How do you deal with it?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- What do you make of the Prophet Eli’s physical disability? What might this and the ‘lamp of the Lord’ symbolize?
- What are some of the reasons the Lord is angry with Eli?
- If you were Eli, what advice would you give to the young Samuel?
- If you were Samuel how would you have felt continually repeating the message with Eli?

How is your life touched?

- Has the Lord recently convicted you of some sin or failure? How did you react?
- What attitude do you use with God in prayer: An Eli attitude or a Samuel attitude?
- When has God called you and you intentionally chose not to listen?
- When have you listened to God and actually responded with a Samuel response?

What is God’s invitation to you?

- God is calling you to friendship with Jesus. If you accept God’s call, what will be different about next week? Ask your group to pray for you in responding positively to God’s call on your life.

What can you pray for?

- Pray that Chilson Hills will be filled with people who respond to God each day, “Speak Lord, your servant is listening.”