January 28, 2024 <u>"The Power of Listening!"</u> (1 Samuel 3:1-21)

I suppose all of us have been ______ at some time or another when somebody called, not identifying themselves.

This happened to a boy named ______.

Samuel was living in the Temple of _____.

It was in the late hours of the night, the ______ of God had not yet gone out.

Samuel was in the temple because of a ______ that his mother had made.

_____ was the mother of Samuel.

The name Samuel means: "______."

Samuel did not yet ______ the Lord: The Word of the Lord had not yet been ______ to him.

Samuel would later become one a ______ of Israel and one of its most important _____!

Samuel anointed both King _____ and King _____ to be kings.

1.- It reminds us of the ______ of listening.

It's important to note that when God speaks, it is rarely, if ever an ______ voice.

Generally, God speaks in the ______ of our own hearts through the ______!

God most often speaks to us without _____! (over)

The importance of prayer is that we come before God with our _____ and _____.

Remember, God has _____, too!

Take time in your prayer life to _____! He'll ____!

2.- Listening to each _____.

We rarely give each other our _____ attention.

It's important when someone is speaking to us that we look the in the _____ as a _____ we are giving them our full attention!

Bruce Larson: "One of the greatest gifts that God can give us in life is the gift of _____!"

Listening may be the most important sign of _____!

We will become _____ men and women if we, too, listen for the _____ of the Lord speaking to us!

Could we be dedicated enough to be willing to respond: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening?"

God is speaking! Are we listening?