



# SAMUEL KINGS & COVENANTS

## MESSAGE NOTES & DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 2 – WHEN GOD SPEAKS

### SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

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Judges 21:25; 1 Samuel 3; Matthew 7:24-27

God's Word \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### WHEN GOD SPEAKS:

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- We must \_\_\_\_\_ what He has \_\_\_\_\_
- We must \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_
- We must \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_

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1. How does Judges 21:25 summarize the time of the judges?
2. In what ways do you see similarities between that period and the world we live in today?
3. What does it mean for “the word of the Lord” to be rare?
4. How does spiritual leadership affect the moral and spiritual health of a people?
5. Why is it important to really listen when God speaks?
6. What are some ways we can position ourselves to better hear from God (personally and as a church)?
7. Samuel was given a very difficult message. What fears might he have faced?
8. How did Samuel's obedience stand in contrast to Eli and his sons?
9. What does it mean to “put God's Word into practice”?
10. How does obeying God—even when it's difficult—build a strong foundation for your life?
11. Compare the wise man and the foolish man in Matthew 7. What made the difference in how they responded to the storm?
12. What would it look like to take one faithful step of obedience this week?