

HEARing from God!

PREPARE YOUR HEART TO HEAR!

Before beginning your reading each day, pray Samuel's prayer found in 1 Samuel 3:9.
"Speak, Lord, for your servant hears."

HIGHLIGHT

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- As you are reading, pay attention to what gets your attention, highlighting at least one verse to return to for more reflection.
 - Hebrews 4:12 (NIV) - For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

EXAMINE

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- Investigate the verse(s) you selected. Chasing your thoughts in writing. Interacting with the text. Thoughts tend to disentangle themselves when they pass through our fingertips.
 - Acts 17:11 (CSB) - The people here were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, since they received the word with eagerness and examined the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

APPLY

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- How can you apply what you read to your life? The real sweetness of God's Word gets released into our lives when we allow what we have learned to impact the way we think, feel, speak and act!
 - James 1:22 (ESV) - But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

RESPOND

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- Share with God your thoughts, insights, and questions! Communication is two way, so after reading His Words, it's your turn to share yours!
 - Philippians 4:6 (NLT) - Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." - Romans 10:17