

Weekly Discussion Guide – 6-11-2023

“The Prophet and the Priest, Part 2”

1 Samuel 3:1-21

1. The prophet represented _____ to the _____.
The priest represented the _____ to _____.
_____ led wayward Israelites back into right relationship with God and to victory over their enemies.
The _____ represented the nation and led it in its covenant relationship with God.
2. In the last week, can you celebrate how someone has represented God to you in a particular way? Have you represented God to someone else?
3. Read 1 Samuel 3:1-21. What stands out to you?
4. The story of Samuel closes out the period the judges. Read Judges 21:25. How does this verse help make sense of 1 Samuel 3:1?
5. How did Samuel feel about what the Lord said to him? (1 Sam 3:15) How did he handle this feeling?
6. Compare 1 Samuel 15:22 and John 15:9-10. How can our lives, like Samuel's, display our love for God?
7. Think about what hiding or withholding looks like for you (1 Sam 3:18). What would be a step of growth in practicing obedience, authenticity, and availability to God?