



**A Voice in the Night**

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**Intro**

**The voice in the night—a closer look at 1 Samuel 3**

Israel's condition

Samuel's presentation

Eli's acceptance

Samuel's response

**Samuel's call**

Repeated calling

Unexpected calling

Confirmation of calling by man

Confirmation by God's moral will

Nature of the calling

**Our call**

**Some lessons from Samuel**

This is an episode, not a formula

God is accommodating to our weaknesses

Callings are for God's purposes not ours

Some thoughts on missing a calling

**Two key phrases to remember:**

Here I am

He is the Lord, let him do what is good in his sight