



Sermon Notes

January 4, 2026

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## Series

Reflections of a Shepherd's Heart

## Today's Message

Speak, for Your Servants Listen!

## Today's Main Scripture

1 Samuel 3:1-18

## Main Point

As we start the new year, our messages will focus on some of the things the Lord has impressed upon my heart as the under-shepherd of His flock at Perry Hall. Today, we begin with Samuel's call to be God's prophet, and we pay particular attention to his heart to ***listen and obey***.

1. Prepared to Change!

2. Prepared to Listen!

3. Prepared to Obey!

***"The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul." (G.K. Chesterton)***

## Notes:

## Self Reflection:

- 1) As you prepare for the new year, what changes will you make? What will be different? Specifically, consider these questions in relationship to your walk and intimacy with the Lord.
- 2) It has been said that our lives are to be governed by God's "grand purposes" rather than existing only within the confines of our own self-interests. How might this biblical truth impact your plans for the new year?

## Further Study

Psalm 4:1-3; 5:1-3; Psalm 86:1-6; 88:2,9, & 13; Lamentations: 3:22-23;  
Colossians 3:1-5