

## Keep It Simple: Prayer

### Ice Breaker:

Tell the group about a time you didn't take the time to listen when you should have.

### Scripture:

Read 1 Samuel 3:3 -10

### Questions:

How have you thought about and approached prayer in your past?

On Sunday, we talked about listening to God as a part of prayer. Have you practiced listening to God in the past? If so, what was helpful and not helpful for learning to listen to God?

Why is it difficult to remove ourselves from distractions to listen? What distractions are keeping us from hearing God?

What is the place where you are able to hear God the easiest? Do you have a special place for prayer? If so share about it with the group, if not what are some places that might work for you?

### Application:

How can you make an effort to listen more intentionally to the Lord?

Consider as a group praying together and leaving a time of silence to listen to the Father. Write down thoughts throughout your experience and share them with the group. How would doing this as a group help or hinder your prayer life?