

Look

It is said that silence is golden and yet we continuously fill our lives with things that make noise and keep us from .

1. What value does society place on time to be quiet and time to be alone? What value do you place on quiet time and alone time?
2. Are we afraid of being quiet or alone? Why?
3. What are the things that prevent us from sitting down and being quiet and alone?

Book

1 Samuel 3: 1-20

Samuel shows the importance of being silent and listening for God.

1. Why is it significant that God spoke to Samuel instead of Eli? What might this say to us about how God finds faithful followers?
2. Eli was faithful in his service to God but neglected his duty to his family. Discuss the implications of this.
3. What does this passage have to say about the importance of listening and responding to God?

Took

In the silence God breaks through and speaks to us. We must be prepared to answer “Here I am. Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.”

1. In what ways and in what places does God speak to us?
2. Why is it important to stop and let go?
3. Tell your story. Where have you heard God’s voice? What was/is his call on your life?