

January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 * 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 * John 1:35-42*

“Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.” – 1 Sam. 3:10

Many times we enter into prayer with a long list of requests – things we think God should do for us because we know what’s best. But in today’s scripture, God is the one calling out to Samuel. When Samuel realizes that it is the Lord speaking to him, he doesn’t say what he wants. Instead, he says that he is ready to hear what God wants of him. As usual, the Bible is setting an example for how we should live our own lives to grow closer to God. The next time you feel like sitting down with your list for God in prayer, try something new. Sit and listen to what God wants to say to you.

Dear Lord, help me to quiet myself in prayer to hear what you want to say to me.

What are some places where you like to pray? Do they help you quiet yourself enough for you to hear God speaking to you?

Fill in the blank...

I like to pray in _____.

