

**WHOLLY DISCIPLINED:
Part 2 – Listening to God
Message Notes ~ February 10, 2008**

1. THE PROBLEM WITH LISTENING - NOISE AND DISTRACTION

“...there was the sound of a gentle whisper.” 1 Kings 19.11-12

- All circuits are busy
- Scary _____

“Be still and know that I am God.” Psalm 46.10

“O Lord, my heart is not proud, nor my eyes proud; nor do I involve myself in great matters, or in things too difficult for me. Surely I have composed and quieted my soul; like a weaned child rests against his mother, my soul is like a weaned child within me.” Psalm 131.1-2

- Getting rid of one's _____

2. GOD IS HERE AND IS NOT SILENT

“For God does speak - now one way, now another - though man may not perceive it.” Job 33.14

- The it's-all-in-the-Bible-view

- The nature of God's _____

“...if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts...Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil...But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.” James 3.14-17

- Its _____
- Its _____
- Its _____

3. ONE WHO LISTENED TO GOD (1 Samuel 3.1-10)

“Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'” 1 Samuel 3.9

- Lie down
- _____
- _____

4. PRACTICAL ADVICE

- You've got to _____

“You will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul.” Deuteronomy 4.29

“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29.13

- Father, what is the next step you desire for me in my relationship with You?
- What is the next step you desire for me in the development of my character?
- What is the next step you want for me in ministry?
- Is there something you want me to do relationally that I'm not doing?

- You've got to _____

“My sheep hear My voice, and they follow Me.” John 10.27

“Listen to My voice, and do according to all which I command you; so you shall be My people, and I will be your God.” Jeremiah 11.4