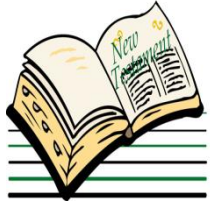


Sermon Notes

Title: "The Fathering of a Prophet"

Text: 1 Samuel 3:1 -4:1



1. The Grace of Hearing God's Voice

2. The Patient Father and Teacher

3. The Prophet We Need

4. The Final Prophet

Study Questions for Thought and Discussion:

1. What are the ways we can miss having God's Word in our lives? It is readily available to be consumed, but can we still be starving? How?

2. How do you honestly see God as a father? Nice? Strict? Grumpy? Detached? Does this view of God (often through feelings) match His description in Scripture?

3. How does God describe Himself in the Bible?

4. Does Samuel's compassion as a prophet have anything to say about how we are to admonish and encourage each other? What are the implications for evangelism?

5. How does Christ execute the office of a prophet? What makes Him the last and final prophet? How can we be sure there are no more prophets in the same sense?