

Tuning In! / Zoning out!

1 Samuel 3 v 1 – 10 “Now Samuel did not yet recognise the Lord, for He had not yet been revealed to him.”

Just because we don't know how to pray, doesn't mean God is not trying to communicate with us!

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Before we can start praying (communicating with God) effectively, we need to get **tuned-in** to Him.

v 8 – 9 “Eli realised (was aware that) it was the Lord who was calling the boy, so he told Samuel, “...if he calls you again, say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening’”.

Now Samuel was tuned-in!

If God were to call him again – this time he was *all ears*!

John 8 v 47 Jesus challenges the Pharisees – “He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.”

Matthew 11 v 15 “He who has ears to hear – LET HIM HEAR!”

Revelations chapter 2 & 3 (message to the Churches)

Sometimes we **zone-out**!

Like a child to his father, he hears the noise, but he takes no notice!

God is often wanting to communicate with us, but we have zoned out.

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Revelations 3 v 20 Message to the church of Laodicea: (*not a Gospel message*)

The Lord says “...I know you and I know your deeds...” **v 15**

v 20 “...yet, here I am, standing at the door and knocking. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I WILL COME IN!”...

v 22 “He who has an ear, let him hear...”!