

**Cole Community Church Growth Groups
Study Questions for 1 Samuel 3
Week of September 25-30, 2011**

Anatomy Of A Call

**Group Question: What does it mean to receive a “call” from God?
Share an example of where, when, how, and why you have felt a “call” from God.**

- 1. God. What is this scripture telling us about God and His relationship with His people? (vs 1, 4, 10, 11, 19, 21)**

- 2. Eli. How are we to understand and interpret Eli’s response to the Lord speaking to Samuel his servant? (vs 8-9, 16-17, 18)**

- 3. Samuel. This scripture give us a deep understanding of the character, attitude and desires of Samuel. What are they? (vs 1, 4-6, 8-10, 15-18, 19-21)**

As identified in these verses, what are the characteristics of God’s call?

**Read several different translations of vs 9-10 regarding Samuel’s response.
What is Samuel saying to the “voice”**

What are the steps you are making (or need to make) as you seek to stay in the covenant relationship with the Lord, to listen, hear, and respond to His call?

How can we as a group pray for you as you seek to hear His voice?