



LIVE IT OUT



Samuel couldn't have grown into who he was without a mentor like Eli. The relationship between them helps illustrate the importance of Christian community. Who makes up your community? How is your community contributing to your well-being? Are you growing in your faith as a result of your community?

Read 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1.

Do you think community is important? Who makes up your community? Is it your friends? Family? Church?

Samuel was only twelve years old when he heard God's call. During the time when God spoke to Samuel, there was a lot going on. There was spiritual unhappiness, corruption, political upheaval, and social disorder. When we know this, it makes the fact that God spoke to Samuel even more amazing. He was selecting a twelve-year-old boy to begin his work in challenging circumstances.

What would you do if you were in Samuel's place? Would you recognize the call of God if it came to you?