

Sermon Notes Page – Pastor Kurt Tomlinson

Listen – Praying in a Noisy World

Week #6 – Getting Into Position

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1 Samuel 3:1-11

- Listen, Praying in a Noisy World – Bishop Reuben P. Job
  - Learning to listen – “The remedy lies in learning again the habit of listening to God in all things and at all times (p. 5)
  - Weekly Prayer Practice #1 – Sitting in Silence
    - Morning time: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Evening time: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Week Prayer Practice #2 – Giving God our Fears, Needs, and Hopes.
    - Take the time to release at least one fear, one need, and one hope each day.
  - Weekly Prayer Practice #3 – Intentionally Listen
    - In practicing #1 & #2, intentionally listen for God.
  - Weekly Prayer Practice #4 – Meditation
    - Meditation is nothing more than listening, reflecting, rehearsing, and ruminating.
  - Weekly Prayer Practice #5 – Remember and Reflect on God’s Love
    - Think back on all the ways God has been present in your life.
- Week #6 – Getting into Position
  - Sailing takes the right position.
  - Mark 14:36 – Yet not what I will, but what you will.
  - Doctrine – what we have all agreed to teach.
  - 1 Samuel 3
    - A time of desolation, corruption, danger, and upheaval.
    - Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.
    - Let him do what is good in his eyes.
  - Getting into position – speak Lord, for your servant is listening.
  - Prayer Practice #6 – Attentiveness and Expectancy
    - Be attentive – Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.
    - Expect to hear from God – Wesley – “Look for it every day, every hour, every moment.”