

# This Week's Devotional (Mon–Fri)

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<b>Sermon Title</b>	Are You Available God?
<b>Series</b>	Kingmaker
<b>Speaker</b>	Pastor Mike Kelsey
<b>Primary Passage</b>	1 Samuel 3:1-4:1

## DAY

1

Awake

Pastor Reminder: There are seasons when God's voice feels far away, and His silence can expose how much we have drifted. When the Word is rare, we are invited to wake up, not with panic, but with humble attention before the Lord.

Amos 8:11, a warning that God's Word should not be taken lightly.

☁️ Where have I grown dull to God's voice and settled for a life that no longer listens?

🙏 Lord, make me awake to Your presence and tender to Your Word. Keep my heart from wandering, and teach me to listen with reverence and trust.

✅ Try this today: Set aside ten quiet minutes and ask, "Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears."

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### 2

#### Source

Pastor Reminder: When God's Word seems distant, it is not because He is unkind, but because sin has serious consequences. We do not need to hide from that truth; we need to bring our need into the light and ask for mercy.

Judges 21:25, a reminder that when people do what seems right in their own eyes, confusion follows.

🤔 What obedience am I avoiding because I would rather trust my own way?

🙏 Father, have mercy on me when I prefer my own judgment over Your wisdom. Give me a willing heart, and lead me back to the safety of Your word.

✅ Try this today: Name one area where you have resisted God, and quietly confess it to Him in prayer.

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### 3

#### Hear

Pastor Reminder: Samuel shows us that God often works through the unlikely and the young, the quiet and the available. Faithfulness is not about status; it is about listening and responding when the Lord speaks.

1 Samuel 3:1-4:1, Samuel hears and obeys as God calls him.

🤔 Am I willing to answer God with simple obedience, even when no one else notices?

🙏 Lord, give me Samuel's ready heart. Help me hear You clearly, trust You fully, and obey You gladly.

✅ Try this today: Read one short passage of Scripture slowly, then act on one clear instruction it gives.

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4

Grace

Pastor Reminder: Samuel's faithfulness matters, but it cannot save us. His life points beyond himself to Jesus, who perfectly heard the Father, perfectly obeyed, and opened the way for us to live by trust.

1 Samuel 2:29, a sober reminder that God calls His people to honor Him.

💭 Do I rest in my own effort, or do I depend on Jesus, who obeyed for me and brings me near to God?

🙏 Lord Jesus, thank You for Your perfect obedience and saving grace. Teach me to live from Your mercy, not from fear, and to follow You with a whole heart.

✅ Try this today: Thank Jesus aloud for one way His grace is enough for you right now.

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5

Follow

Pastor Reminder: This week we have heard the call to listen, repent, and obey. The goal is not to impress God, but to walk closely with Him in humble, responsive trust.

James 1:5, God gives wisdom generously to those who ask.

💭 What clear step of obedience is God placing before me today?

🙏 Father, give me wisdom to see what is right and courage to do it. Free me from fear of people, and make me faithful to Your voice.

✅ Try this today: Have the needed hard conversation, or confess one hidden disobedience to a trusted Christian friend and ask for prayer.

May the Lord make you tender to His voice and steady in His ways this week.