Word Of God Speak Part 1 12/31/17 "Word of God Speak" 2018 Vision Sunday

Text: 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Introduction: How not to stay lukewarm.

Isaiah 29:8

(John 3:3; Matthew 10:37-39; Isaiah 29:13-14; John 5:39-40; Luke 17:10; Romans 8:8; 1 Corinthians 16:22; Revelation 14:11; 3:15-16; Romans 5:8; 6:23; Luke 5:31; Isaiah 55:1-3; 6-9)

Making Ready To Listen To God 3:1-9 vv.1-9 "The Word of the LORD was rare in those days" (1 John 1:5-9; 1 Peter 3:7; Psalms 66:18)

2 Chronicles 16:9

God Calls To Us By Name 3:10-21 vv.10-21 "The LORD came and stood"

"Samuel, Samuel"

*Personally:* v.21 "Revealed"

Prophetically:

v.11 v.17

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C.H. Spurgeon's 7 Tips for Reading the Bible

1) Read & Depend

John 14:26

2) Read & Meditate

Psalms 119:15

3) Read & Apply

James 1:22

<u>Key Point:</u> Transformation takes place when we \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word to our lives.

4) Read & Practice

Matthew 5:14-16

5) Read & Pray

6) Read & Try

<u>Key Point:</u> Our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_ should be fully consistent with God's Word.

Romans 12:1-2

7) Read & Tell Out