




THE
LEADER
WITHIN

a study in
1 SAMUEL



God's calling is often
conceived
in the womb
of pain

She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly



...she continued praying before the Lord...

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*“As the hart panteth
after the water brooks, so panteth
my soul after thee, O God.”*



PSALM 42:1

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panteth after
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PURSUIT of GOD

THE HUMAN THIRST FOR THE DIVINE

PSALM 42:1

“It is doubtful whether God
can bless a man greatly
until He has hurt him deeply.”



God's calling often
develops
in the presence
of great sin

11 The boy was ministering to the Lord in the presence of Eli the priest.

12 Now the sons of Eli were worthless men. They did not know the Lord.

17 The sin of the young men was very great in the sight of the Lord,
for the men treated the offering of the Lord with contempt.

18 Samuel was ministering before the Lord.

25 If someone sins against the Lord, who can intercede for him?”
But they would not listen to the voice of their father.

**26 Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature
and in favor with the Lord and also with man.**



God's calling is

born through a personal relationship with God

God's calling

matures with a focus on God's Word



“The Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh

“Samuel the boy was in the sanctuary of the LORD
by the word of the Lord.”

and the word of the LORD came to him.” 3:10
And the word of Samuel came to all Israel. 3:21





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