



# Samuel's YES

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First Point: We aren't \_\_\_\_\_ knowing how to discern God's call. (1 Samuel 3:1-7)

Second Point: We can learn to \_\_\_\_\_ God's call. (1 Samuel 3:8-10)

Third Point: Saying "YES" to God's call can be incredibly \_\_\_\_\_! (1 Samuel 3:11-18)

Fourth Point: Saying "YES" to God's call can be incredibly \_\_\_\_\_! (1 Samuel 3:19-21)

## Digging Deeper

**The Levitical Priesthood**

Levi  
↓  
Kohath  
↓  
Amram  
↓  
Aaron

Moses ←      Miriam →

Eleazar      Ithamar      ~~Nadab & Abihu~~

Phinehas      Eli (Hophni & Phinehas)      Abiathar

Zadok

Zadokites (Sadducees)

**Three additional insights**

1. Notice the two names in purple. During the reign of King David, there were two High Priests, one from each of the remaining priestly lines.
2. Abiathar, one of the High Priests, backed David's son Adonijah, who insisted on succeeding David. When Adonijah was defeated by Solomon, Abiathar was exiled, thus fully ending the priestly line of Aaron's son Ithamar.
3. The descendants of Zadok the Priest were called the Zadokites. Because Greek has no letter "Z", and uses "S" instead and because Latin often substitutes "c" for "k", these NT priests and Levites came to be called Sadducees in English.

### Series Outline

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| •Isaiah's YES<br>(Isa. 6)     | •Matthew's YES<br>(Matthew 9)   |
| •Elisha's YES<br>(1 Kings 19) | •Ananias' YES<br>(Acts 9)       |
| •Samuel's YES<br>(1 Samuel 3) | •Timothy's YES<br>(2 Timothy 1) |