SERMON NOTES

My	Story
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1. Describe God's calling.

2. Of all the call stories in the Bible, which is your favorite and why?

Digging Deeper – 1 Samuel 3:1-20 (background, 1 Samuel 2:11-17)

3. What does it mean that "the word of the Lord was rare in those days?"

4. What is Eli's relationship to Samuel?

5.	Why is it important for us to know the lamp of God is still burning?
6.	How does God call Samuel?
7.	Why does it take four times to respond to God?
8.	What advice does Eli give Samuel?
9.	What does God tell Samuel?
10.	How do you think Samuel is feeling after God tells him what is going to happen?

11.	How does Eli respond to this bad news?
	What is the most important thing Samuel does in this passage?
	It Home How have you experienced God's calling in your life?
14.	What lesson can you apply to your life?