#### **PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY**

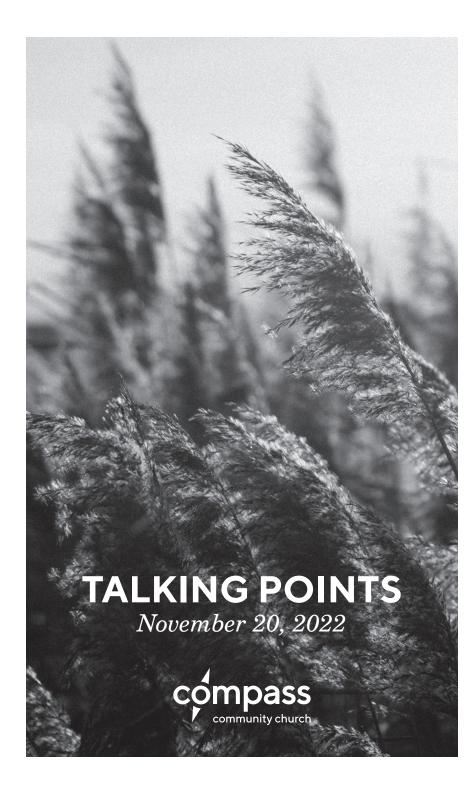
"He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all of his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice." JOHN 10:3-4

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." 1 SAMUEL 3:10

### **NOTES & QUOTES**

#### DID YOU MISS SUNDAY'S SERVICE?

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# **CONNECT** (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

- 1. Who is one of the most memorable guests you have ever entertained? How did you prepare for that?
- 2. What is one of the most clear moments you can remember of God speaking to you?
- 3. What would you say is the most common means through which God gets your attention: scripture, music, conversation, nature, other?

### THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

- 4. 1 Samuel 3:1 says that in those days the word of the Lord was rare. Look for clues as to why this may have been the case in 1 Samuel 2:12-16, 22-24, 28-29. What, if any, parallels do you see in the church today?
- 5. Notice what 1 Samuel 3:7 says about Samuel. How do you reconcile this with what we read about Samuel in 1 Samuel 2:18 and 26?

- 6. Put yourself in Samuel's shoes and listen as the Lord calls to you in 1 Samuel 3:3-11. What does the voice sound like? What emotion does it stir in you? How do you account for these impressions?
- 7. What would you say are your biggest obstacles to the idea of listening to God?

## **COMMIT** (BE ON MISSION)

- 8. What is it in the past that has helped you pay more attention to the Lord?
- 9. What is one thing now that would help you take more of a listening posture in your relationship with the Lord?
- 10. What do you sense is God's invitation to you over the coming weeks with respect to listening to God?