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Dangerous Prayers

Speak To Me

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Big Idea: Ever wonder why you can't seem to hear God's voice? While He doesn't always speak loudly, He always speaks clearly. Isn't it time that you'll learn how to listen to what God has to say to you?

Intro: The **"Too Safe"** prayers.

God is Great God is good let us thank him for this food.

1. The Dangerous Prayer of a 12 Year Old

10 And the Lord came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Speak, your servant is listening." 1 Sam 3:10

"God will never give you more than you can handle" = FALSE

- **Noah**—Build ark—(Ridicule)—Restart whole human race!
- **Jonah**—Nineveh (most godless, violent city world) "Repent or die!"
- **Mary**—Teen—Birth child (unmarried virgin), Son God!

Every time God would speak and give someone an assignment, it would challenge their faith.

Don't ask God to speak—If you don't want to hear what he says!

2. What does God Sound like?

1 Kings 19:13 - Elijah wanted to hear from God - 11 Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire [a]a still small voice. 13 So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

- **God speaks through his Word.**
 - **If you tell me you haven't heard from God, I would tell you you're probably not spending any time in his Word**
- **God speaks through people.**
- **God speaks through circumstances.**
- **God speaks through his Spirit.**
- **Closing - After you pray this Dangerous Prayer**
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BE STILL - 10 "Be still, and know that I am God! Ps 46:10

BE WILLING - Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:6

BE READY