

**Key Points,**  
**When the Prophet Calls You Out For Judgment**

**January 14, 2024**

- The sermon discusses the story of Samuel's calling and Eli's response to God's judgment.
- Eli, despite his mistakes, demonstrates a faithful response by accepting the prophecy and acknowledging the truth, even if it condemns him.
- The text emphasizes that churches should confront their histories of inaction or harmful actions during the Civil Rights Movement and work towards dismantling structural racism, eliminating poverty, and promoting congregational vitality.
- The Matthew 25 movement, with over 1,000 churches, focuses on addressing societal issues such as affordable housing, community gardens, education, addiction, and policy change.
- Eli's confession and acceptance of God's judgment honor God, participate in God's ministry, and offer hope for a future in God's hands.