

**TEXT: 1 Samuel 8-10**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Women's Bible Study 7:00p on Tuesday evenings starting January 25th
  - Men's Bible Study 6:30a on Tuesday mornings starting January 18th.
  - Core Classes start on January 30th. New Testament and Christian Theology are the two classes being offered this semester.
  - Sign up for all these classes at RedeemerInstitute.com
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**BIG IDEA: Jesus is not the king we want, Jesus is the king we need.**

**PRAYER: Brody Medford - Gateway Church**

### **1 Samuel 8:1-5**

- Who was Samuel?
- Who were Samuel's sons? Were they good men?
- What do the people want instead of Samuel's sons?

**How did Samuel mess up near the end of his life? How can we learn from him?**

### **1 Samuel 8:6-9**

- Why was Samuel offended?
- Who were the people truly rejecting?
- Who was the people's hope truly in?

**They were hoping in the political system. They were not trusting in God. When God's people place their hope in politics and politicians they are not just getting a little too political. They aren't just out of balance. They are hoping in the pagans.**

### **1 Samuel 8:10-20**

- What do the rights of the king described in this passage ultimately mean for the people?
- What do the people say in light of what Samuel tells them?

**Sometimes we can't see the sin that is going to entangle us. How can you safeguard yourself from stepping into the same trap that the Israelites did?**

### **1 Samuel 9:1-2, 10:1**

- What is Saul known for?
- What is Saul's relationship with the one true God?

**Why did God give the people Saul as their king?**

**The Israelites struggle with the same things that we do. They want what they think is best for them even though they are receiving counsel otherwise.**

**Have you ever had a time where you received counsel from someone and went against that counsel and regretted it?**

**How did God shape you from that experience?**

**How can you grow from that experience?**

**Who is the true king we are after?**

**How can we worship Jesus and instead of our desires?**