

## “Repentance – Have it Your Way”

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- Biblical Tensions that Keep us in Tune
- The Sovereignty of God and the freewill of humankind
  - God’s will in the Garden of Eden with the “Exception”
  - The power of choice
- Genesis 2:16-17
- 1 Samuel 8
  - Give us a king like other nations have
  - Do everything they say – they don’t want me as their king any longer
  - Warn them about the way a king will reign over them
  - Even so, we still want a king
  - Do as they say – give them a king
- What about when a nation says – we want it our way
- Intercession
- Ezekiel 22:30-31 (NLT2) 30 “I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn’t have to destroy the land, but I found no one. 31 So now I will pour out my fury on them, consuming them with the fire of my anger. I will heap on their heads the full penalty for all their sins. I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!”
- Abraham’s Intercession – Genesis 18:18-33
- Moses’s Intercession – Exodus 32:7-14
- Characteristics of Intercession
  - Make an appeal to God’s grace and mercy
  - Remind God of his word
- 1 Timothy 2:1-6
  - Pray for all people
  - Intercede on their behalf
  - Give thanks for them
  - Pray this way for all in authority
  - So we can live quiet, peaceful lives
  - God wants everyone to be saved
- Psalm 51:17
- James 4:7-10