## dGroup DISCUSSION GUIDE



"Woke or Born Again? Part Three" Pastor Bryan James 08-29-2021

Welcome: What is your favorite part of the day and why?

Worship: Listen to Wake Up - All Sons & Daughters <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AsWCaUQyD-U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AsWCaUQyD-U</a>

Word: Read 1 Samuel 8:1-22

- 1. Why did the people demand a human king? (Discuss all the reasons people prefer human leadership to the leadership of God)
- 2. Are you surprised that the origin of kings in Israel came through rebellion? Why do you think God gave them the king they asked for?
- 3. How does this story parallel what we see in the American political system?
- 4. What do you perceive to be the Church's role at this point in history? Take time to point to specific Scriptures (e.g., Romans 13)
- 5. What are the 7 spheres of culture and to which arena has God called you?
- 6. How will you find the power, creativity and wisdom to rule in your arena for God?
- 7. How did PBJ define revival and awakening- how are the 2 related?

Witness: Close by praying for revival and awakening. Ask God to fill you with the knowledge of <u>His will</u> through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God (Colossians 1:9-10).