

Weekend Message Questions

King of Kings

3/6-7

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CHECK-IN: Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing. How many social media apps do you use on a regular basis?

READ: 1 Samuel 8:4-9, 19-22

DISCUSS: Like Israel, we too struggle with a desire to replace the leadership of God in our lives.

- In what ways do you want to be like God? Would you say these are all healthy desires?
- The Israelites often struggled to obediently follow God. In what ways do you tend to find yourself wanting to lead in and have control over circumstances instead of following God amidst them?
- In what areas of your life do you find yourself wanting God's blessings on your life while desiring to retain leadership over them?

READ: 1 Samuel 15:10-23

DISCUSS: Self-leadership/rule never works! Saul quickly finds himself experiencing the repercussions of living in disobedience to God.

- Some examples of Saul's disobedience we see are pride, disloyalty, inferiority, selfishness, rebellion, and stubbornness. When was the last time you struggled with any of these? How would you say they equate to disobedience to God?
- Partial obedience to God is also disobedience. In what ways would you say you've only been partially "obedient" to God? What would have to change in your life for you to be completely obedient in this area(s)?

CONCLUDE: Jesus alone is King of Kings. Who have you anointed as king in your life (yourself, someone or something else)? What is keeping you from surrendering every part of your life to Jesus's leadership right now?

DIY: RSVP for Easter at Hope and invite someone to join you (easterathope.net)

Pray

Can you use prayer? <https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/>