**10 Dec 2023 1 Sam 3-8 (7:12—8:8)**

**What Kind of King do we Need?**

QUESTIONS

How did the corruption of Samuel’s sons (like Eli’s corrupt sons) push the Israelites to demand a king like all the nations (1 Sam 8:5)? Why wouldn’t the king’s sons be corrupt?

How was the demand for a king, a rejection of God? What about the promise of a coming King?

How did Jesus feeding thousands make them desperate to have him be their king (John 6:14-15)?

Jesus IS King, why did he get away from the ones wanting to make him king? Why was he right to do that?

Why hasn’t wealth, health, and education made the world as stable and peaceful as we hoped? Why was that never going to happen?

What kind of leadership does chaos demand?

Why do we tolerate a level of corruption in political leadership? How much is too much?