

1 Samuel 7-8 - The Search For Security

The Context...

- Eli and his sons, the Ark of the covenant
- The 'downhill spiral' of the Judges
- The danger of the Philistines

Samuel leads Israel back to God

- Israel are (understandably) sick of being beaten up all the time
- Samuel is able to lead them back to faithfulness
- God delivers them from their enemies

The call for a king...

- WHY do they want a king?
- WHO is their issue really with?
- Are they entirely wrong to ask?

So what for us?

- Do we recognize the tension in our world?
- Does it push us towards God's king?
- Are we following God's king... and what does that look like?
- John 13... servant leadership.