

## 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.