

1-2 SAMUEL: THE RULE OF A POLITICIAN

Living In God's Story **1 Samuel 12**

1. If you have ever read any biographies, which one has been your favorite? Why?
2. Think about your life as a story. Who is at the center of it? What would your friends and family say? Are they just lucky to live in a world with you at the center? How would their roles change if you lived in God's story rather than your own?
3. What does 1 Samuel 12 help you understand about God? How does it exalt Jesus?
4. What do v1-5 reveal about Samuel's character? Why do you think he put himself on trial?
5. What was the purpose of Samuel's history lesson in v6-11? Who is this story really about?
6. How much faith do you think Samuel had in Israel being able to do the good described in v14-15?
7. How does Samuel seek to ease the fears of the people in v20-23? When is failure to pray a sin against the Lord?
8. How would you explain the gospel to an unbeliever using v22?
9. Samuel encourages the people to celebrate the Lord, to consider the great things He has done. How do you celebrate the gospel?
10. Out of everything we talked about from God's Word today, what did the Holy Spirit use to speak to you most clearly? Now that He's shown you that, what are you going to do about it?