

Let Your Kingdom Come — Part 2— 2 Types of Leadership (1 Samuel 2:12-4:1a)

Intro: Corruption – always disillusioning when we see it in leaders,
But within the church? – Shocking!

1. Corrupt Leadership & Contempt for the Lord (1 Sam. 2:17)

Abuse in Shiloh

God condemns abuse

Leaders should set an example for the whole people of God

Flagrant, intentional sin and the seared conscience

The warning alarm of conscience – flee deliberate sin!

The Deliberate sin of trampling on the grace of Jesus

2. The Contrasting Emerging Leader – Samuel (1 Sam. 2:26)

A spotlight on what God is preparing to do

3. The Word of the Lord (1 Sam. 3:1)

Rare then – available now – self-imposed famine

A heavy word involving judgement

The temptation to not be faithful to all of God's word

Samuel – a faithful messenger -> The Lord's word flows!

4. The Leadership we need from God

A permanent, faithful priest & permanent, secure available word
Hebrews 1:1-3