

Sunday, December 31, 2023

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“Lord, I Want Your Best For Me”
1 Samuel 8:1-22

Judges 17:6 *“In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did that which was right in his own eyes.”*

1. The _____ of

A Point to Ponder: *The _____ of another person does not give you or I permission to _____ our own disobedience.*

-Exodus 19:3-6

-Exodus 33:15-16

2. The _____ of _____ **God’s Plan**

1 Samuel 8:7-8 “Listen to the voice of the people in regard to all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me from being king over them. Like all the deeds which they have done since the day that I brought them up from Egypt even to this day—in that they have forsaken Me and served other gods—so they are doing to you also.”

-Exodus 32:1-4

-Numbers 14:2-4

A Point to Ponder: *“Sin will take you _____ than you want to go, keep you _____ than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to _____.”*

Jeremiah 17:9 “The heart is more _____ than all else and is _____ sick. Who can understand it?”

-Proverbs 14:12

-Proverbs 28:26

-1 Corinthians 10:12

1 Samuel 8:19-20 “Nevertheless, the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel, and they said, “No, but there shall be a king over us, that we also may be like all the nations, that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

Application

1. _____ and _____

-**Psalm 34:8** “O taste and see that the LORD is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!”

-**Psalm 63:3** “I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your _____ is better than _____, my lips will glorify you.”

2. **Remember** _____

-**Romans 8:32** “He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?”

-**1 Corinthians 2:9** “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”

-**John ____:** _____ “...many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him(Jesus) anymore. So Jesus said to the twelve, “You do not want to go away also, do you?” Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God.”