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### **Recap of Baptism Sunday:**

As we celebrated believer's baptism Sunday, what impacted you about the baptism or testimonies of those baptized?

There was a challenge to those baptized to say "no and yes" as followers of Christ. As you look at your Christian walk, what are some things you have said "no" to; and what are some things you say "yes" to?

Have you been baptized as a believer? When? What do you remember about the experience and how has that impacted your walk? If not, what is holding you back from being baptized as a believer?

Describe the perfect boss for you. What are the qualities that you want them to exhibit?

What's something that you looked forward to – but when it arrived, you were disappointed?

### **Read 1 Samuel 8.**

From verse 1-3, describe Samuel, his two sons and their behaviors.

From verse 4-5 describe who is coming to Samuel and the nature of their request.

From verses 6-9, what are the elders requesting of Samuel and what is his response? What's the Lords response?

From verses 10 – 17 list what the ways Samuel describes how the king will rule over them?

From verse 19 and 20, how did the people respond to Samuel’s description?

### **Applying the study:**

What are “things” we observe others having that we want? What drives us to want those “things”?

Looking at verses 10-18, have you insisted on getting something in your life, even though you were warned of its negative outcomes? Why did you persist with your desire? If you stopped, what made you stop pursuing it?

Verse 20 talks about wanting these things to be like other nations. What happens when we want something more; feeling like God is not enough?

What “king” is in your life? (Politics, wealth, education, marriage, children, acceptance, ability, looks, etc.)

To worship the true king, what do you need to say “no” to? What do you need to say “yes” to?



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