

#### 4 Questions for the passage (self-study):

What is God teaching us about Himself?

What is God teaching us about our self?

What is God teaching us about others?

So what?

## Why do we need the Bible – To Discover God’s Plan!

### Explore the Bible and it will Change Your Life!

Genesis – Deuteronomy – It will lead you home

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

May 28, 2023 – Pastor Matt

May 7 – The Pathway to Promise

May 14 – Marty Preaching

May 21 – Stubborn Love

**May 28 – Looking from a king to The King**

#### Focus Text: 1 Samuel 8:1-9

Introduction:

- What is **RIGHT** or **WRONG**?
- Is the difference **PERSONAL** opinion?
- This is made clear through **HUMAN HISTORY**.

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Compare **GOD’S PLAN**

- What has been **TRUE** up to this point?
- Moses gave clear **GUIDANCE** – even then real change is **PERSONAL** obedience or **GRASSROOTS**.
- Samuel took **REJECTION** personally.

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

#### With **PERSONAL DESIRES**

- We have a “**BETTER**” plan!
- Can even start **PURE** – consider the first 3 Kings.

- Our **PLANS** ultimately meet our **DESIRES**.

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

#### What are the **RESULTS**

- These kings would plunge the nation into **IDOLATRY**.
- There would be **CHAOS** and **DIVISION**.
- Ultimately lead to **CAPTIVITY**.

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

#### The road leads back to **GOD’S PLAN**

- God sends **PROPHETS** to lead people **BACK**.
- David not perfect but became the **MEASURE**.
- David’s throne points to the **MESSIAH**.

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**God is the covenant-keeping God! Who is your King?**

**May God give us an UNDIVIDED heart!**

**SO What – NOW What** \_\_\_\_\_

Tasks to be done later – write them down, leave them, and get back to the message! \_\_\_\_\_

