**SAMUEL’S FAREWELL MESSAGE**

1 Samuel 12:1-25

Key Verse 12:23

1. Think about Samuel’s humility, transparency and authenticity/integrity as a leader as reflected in his speech. (1-5)
2. How did Samuel remind the people of God’s deliverance again and again despite their rebellion? (6-11)
3. In what sense was it a great sin for them to ask for a king? (12) How did God confirm Samuel’s charge that their asking for a king was evil? (16-18) Even though they now have a king, what must they and their new king still do? (13-14)
4. How did Samuel comfort and plant hope in them? (20-22)
5. Read verse 23. Even though he was stepping down as their leader, what two things did Samuel promise to keep on doing for them? How did Samuel’s commitment reveal God’s heart for his people? (cf. 2:35)