

CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements
Week of 7/11/21

Sermon Discussion Questions | [1 Samuel 8:1-9, 19-22](#)

1. In which direction do you lean:
 - a. Reality/Life is pretty good (the optimist)
 - b. Reality/Life could be much better (the pessimist)
 - c. If you have a significant other, which way do they lean?
2. How should authority be expressed appropriately?
 - a. In the home?
 - b. At work?
 - c. In Politics?
3. How might you explain the lack of trust in institutions in our time?
4. Do you feel more safe or less safe in the world you live in than your grandparents might have felt in the world they lived in? What might explain the difference?
5. What are the means by which you have found helpful to keep your priorities clear?
6. The “kingdom of God” is an abstract phrase for us in a time of democracy. In concrete terms what does it mean to you?

Announcements:

- Please note, our **Friday noontime prayer meeting will be cancelled** this week, but please do join us for our Tuesday morning prayer meeting from 7-8:30a on Zoom.
- If you **need a ride to church** on Sunday mornings, or if you are **able to give rides** to others on Sunday mornings, please email laura@ctkcambridge.org to arrange a ride share!