

# Home Group Discussion Questions



*This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit [crosspointsr.org/homegroups](http://crosspointsr.org/homegroups) to find a group for you!*

1. Start by reading Samuel's address to Israel in 1 Samuel 12. Read the entire speech, start to finish.

What concepts or phrases stand out to you?

2. What leaders did God originally provide for Israel, and what did they do (12:6-8)? What did this prove about God?

Thinking through what you remember of the time between the Exodus and 1 Samuel, what sins did Israel go on to commit? What happened as a result (12:9-10)?

3. What other leaders had God sent Israel? What cycle is Samuel describing in 12:6-11? What lesson should Israel have learned?

4. Read 12:12-15. What was changing now? Was a change in government going to solve Israel's problem?

5. Read 13:11-14. How does this story relate to the address of Samuel in the previous chapter?

How is Saul's justification of his sin similar to justifications we often offer? What were the consequences?

6. What are the 4 manifestations of Saul's flaw that Pastor Mike talked about in his message? Which of these do you struggle with the most? Why? What is the solution?

*Pray for God's strength and freedom from these flaws as you pray for each others' needs to close your time.*