

Chapter 2

Three Kingdoms

1 Samuel 8:1-9

When problems began affecting the people of Israel during the time of Samuel, they decided they wanted a human king to rule over them. As we look at life, which is full of good and bad, we also choose a king or queen to rule us.

Long Live the King

Our heart's allegiance is easy to _____.

Life is not _____ or fair.

Things could always be _____.

_____ God as King is not the cure, but it is the shortcut to failure.

God's _____ are still best, even when God's _____ are not at theirs.

God may give you what you _____, even though it is not _____. 1 Samuel 9:17

God's Kingdom

It is built on God's character: goodness and _____. Psalm 100:5; Ephesians 5:9

It defines the _____ for living. John 10:27; John 15:14

It seeks our _____. John 3:16

It leads by the _____. Matthew 4:1; Romans 8:14

Satan's Kingdom

It is built on Satan's character: evil and _____. Revelation 12:9

It _____ the rules for living. Genesis 3:1, 4-5; Matthew 15:9

It seeks our _____. Romans 5:12; 1 Peter 5:8; James 1:15

Common Battle. Uncommon Grace.

Imaginary Kingdom

One of pride's greatest tricks is _____ Satan. 2 Corinthians 11:14

It is baseless to build life on your _____ character. Hebrews 6:13, 16

It is a sub-set of _____ kingdom. John 8:44

It trends toward chaos and _____. Judges 21:25; 1 Corinthians 14:40; 2 Timothy 1:7

It leads by the _____. Romans 8:4; 1 John 2:16

Anarchy, Democracy, and Hypocrisy

Anarchy is doing what ___ want.

Democracy is rallying a _____ for what I want.

Hypocrisy is using a _____ to get what I want. Matthew 6:5

Worship Is Who You Are

You are created to _____ God.

Worship is bringing _____ to someone or something.

Help Choosing

Joshua encouraged Israel to make a clear choice about who they were going to serve and worship in Joshua 24:15. Have you made that choice lately? Would you write a statement below solidifying that decision, and then pray asking God to remind and empower you to keep this choice true and growing?