

# **SAMUEL, THE LEADER - Helped by God -**

*1 Samuel 7*

## **1. Samuel, the Preacher (vs 1-4)**

*instructing God's people*

➤ *what prompts people to seek God?*

*God uses many means v2*

➤ *how should we seek God? v3*

*- wholeheartedly*

*Jer 29.11,13; James 1.5-8*

*- get rid of all rivals*

*Mat 6.24; Mark 8.38*

*- serve only God John 10.27-29*

## **2. Samuel, the Pray-er (vs 5-12)**

*interceding for God's people vs5,9*

*-crying to the Lord on behalf of others*

*- a key aspect of leadership 12.23*

- a function of Jesus, Holy Spirit  
*John 17; Heb 7.25; Rom 8.26-27*
- a role for the church *1 Tim 2.1-4*

➤ **Top Tips for Prayer**

- be in earnest *v6*
- begin with confession *v6*  
*1 John 1.8-9*
- be specific *vs7-8*
- be persistent *v8;*  
*Mat 7.7-8; 2 Cor 11.8-9*
- be prepared for surprises *v10*  
*Eph 3.20-21*
- be grateful for answers *v12*

**3. Samuel, the Peacemaker (vs 13-17)**  
*initiating oversight for God's people*

- *peace from enemies vs 13-14*
- *taking God's word to God's people*  
*vs 15-16*
- *a life rooted in worship v17*  
*Heb 13.12*