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1. When considering the people of Israel demanding an earthly king, what motivated them to do so? Was it justified?
2. Discuss “theocracy” vs “democracy” vs “monarchy”. These are all forms of rule or government. Which is ideal? Why?
3. As Christ followers in America, we live under a democratic government, but the Bible says we are citizens of God’s kingdom.
 - a. How does Scripture instruct us to live as “dual citizens” (understanding we live primarily as kingdom citizens, and not earthly ones).
 - b. How does Christ’s rule and reign today inform how you live? Are you more concerned day by day by his laws or the laws of the land?
 - c. In what ways does living for the King supersede living as an American?
 - d. If you thought of yourself as a stranger and alien (or sojourner) in this world instead of a citizen with rights, how would it change the way you live?
4. The sermon mentioned that one’s desire for another king is predicated on one’s view of God. How is that true in your own life?