

Session 1 – A King Like The Nations?

1 Samuel 8

When we reject God's rule in search of security, we end up with the kind of leadership we deserve.

Introduction

Keeping up with the Joneses

1. An Aging Authority (v1-3)

- An age old problem (v1)
- An innovative threat (v2-3)

2. An Absurd Appeal (v4-18)

- A sensible sounding suggestion (v4-5)
- A spurned sovereign (v6-9)
- A severe suppression (v10-19)

3. An Adamant Assembly (v19-22)

Response

Praise (responding to God's character)

- I praise you BECAUSE...

Thanks (responding to God's action)

- I thank you FOR...

Pray (responding to our revealed need)

- Please would you...
- I ask that you...