

Series: Chasing After Empty Things, a study in 1 Samuel

Sermon: Rejecting God

Primary Text: 1 Samuel 8

Discussion guide:

- Tell about a moment or event that changed your life for Christ.
- Tell about a time you felt the Lord used you to make a difference.
- Read John 10:10
 - What does Jesus mean by “more abundant”?
- Read 1 Samuel 8
- Why do you think Samuel is not pleased with the command in verse 5?
- How is Israel rejecting God as their king?
- What are the warnings God gives in v. 10-18?
- What are the three things they want this king to do for them in vs. 20?
- Why is it easier to imitate the world than God?
 - What practical steps can we take to strive to imitate God over the world?
- Why is it easier to look the world for affirmation than God?
 - What practical steps can we take to strive to seek God’s approval rather than the worlds?
- Why is it easier to seek the world to fight your battles than God?
 - What practical steps can we take to strive to let God fight our battles for us?
- Why do you think God allowed them to have a king anyway?