Sermon Series: Message #6

Theocracy: Is God Still King?

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Seaside Community Church March 3, 2024

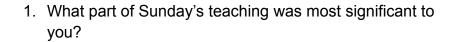
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## Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing

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Notes and audio	available as a	podcast at www	w.seasidehb.org

## **Growth Group Questions**



2. "Many times we settle for "group dates" with God but we need to experience one-on-one dates with Him." How does this statement challenge you? How do YOU experience intimacy with God?

3. Read 1 Samuel 8:19-22. Why were the Israelites willing to ignore the warning about a king? Why does God seem to "give in" to their request? What does this teach us about God?

4. Have you ever settled for a good choice when the best choice was still out there? Explain. Have you ever made a choice you thought was right only to find out later it was not the best choice?

6. Read 1 Samuel 7:12-13. Have you ever experienced the symbolic act of setting up an Ebenezer stone? Share that experience with your group.

5. God fulfilled his promise of deliverance to the Israelites. What promises are mentioned in these verses and how have you seen them fulfilled in your life? Matthew 11:28, John 16:33, John 17:14,15, Galatians 5:22-24, James 4:7,8a Share other promises from God's word that encourage you.

7. Close your time together in prayer