

Epic Failure: Ichabod

When the people of God aren't told the works of God, they lose the wonder of God. Everybody does what's right in their own eyes, and the glory of God departs.

1. What does our culture think about everyone doing what's right in his own eyes? What are some consequences when everyone does what's right in his own eyes?
2. How do you react to this statement? *"If you buy into a system, even a Christian system that is filled with the traditions of men and not the Word of God you lose."*
3. What are some human traditions that have made their way into the church?
4. Look at 1 Samuel 4:19-22. What emotions do you experience when you read these verses? Why?
5. Do you sense that people in our church are expecting and watching for God's manifest presence in worship services? Explain.
6. What happens in churches when the most important question becomes *"what are people looking for in a church"*, rather than *"what does God expect from His church?"*
7. To what degree does the term *Ichabod* apply to the circumstances you are now experiencing in our church? Explain.