

Israel's King
July 3, 2022 – 1 Samuel 8
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Discussion Questions:

1. Summarize the warning Samuel gives to Israel concerning a king. Why do you think they refuse to listen to him?
2. Define idolatry. How do we see that in our world and our lives today?
3. Idols take and take and take, and they never provide what we hope to get from them. Can you give a personal example from your own life where you have seen this to be true?
4. Only God can satisfy our deepest longings. How would you describe what it feels like to trust God to meet these longings on a daily basis?

Next Steps:

1. If you are a visitor with us, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a Connection Card and turn it at the Welcome Center. We would like to give you a gift as a thank you for joining us.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Andrew know in person or email him at andrew.bolkcom@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

July 2022 Two Year Bible Reading Plan			
Week 1 <i>Starting July 4</i>	Week 2 <i>Starting July 11</i>	Week 3 <i>Starting July 18</i>	Week 4 <i>Starting July 25</i>
Day 1: Judges 17-18	Day 1: 1 Sam. 1:1-2:11	Day 1: 1 Sam. 10-11	Day 1: 1 Samuel 18
Day 2: Judges 19	Day 2: 1 Samuel 2:12-3	Day 2: 1 Sam. 12-13	Day 2: 1 Sam. 19-20
Day 3: Judges 20-21	Day 3: 1 Samuel 4-5	Day 3: 1 Samuel 14	Day 3: 1 Sam. 21-22
Day 4: Ruth 1-2	Day 4: 1 Samuel 6-8	Day 4: 1 Sam. 15-16	Day 4: 1 Sam. 23-24
Day 5: Ruth 3-4	Day 5: 1 Samuel 9	Day 5: 1 Samuel 17	Day 5: 1 Samuel 25
<p>5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.</p> <p>-Psalm 23:5-6</p>			

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?