

# Sermon Application Study

June 29, 2025

## Target Passage → 1 Samuel 8:1-22

1. Why do the elders request Samuel appoint a king? Is this an entirely bad request? Explain.
2. Why do the people want a king and what does this mean for their relationship with the Lord?
3. What will an earthly, worldly king do? Why will he do this? How is this a description of the results of all sin?
4. If nothing good will come from appointing a king like the nations, why do the elders of Israel insist on having one?

**Bridge Passages (for further study) → Deuteronomy 17:14-20, Proverbs 6:27-29**

## For Me →

1. What does it look like for someone to reject the Lord from being king over him/her? Can someone remain a Christian and still do this? Explain.
2. Describe a time you blew past the stop signs of God's Word and later felt the consequences of your sin. What did you learn about the Lord from that experience?

## PRAYER FOCUS

Honor the Lord Jesus as king over your life. Ask the Lord to correct the ways you have disregarded his instruction so that you can submit to him more faithfully.

## For the Mission →

How do we help non-Christians or nominal Christians we know see the blessing and joy of having Christ as our king?