

1 Samuel 8:1-22

Sermon #9  
"We want a King!"



The image features a hand holding an open map with a crown drawn on it. The map shows geographical details and the word 'CENTRAL' is visible at the bottom. The crown is a simple line drawing with three points and radiating lines. The text '1 Samuel 8:1-22' is written in a casual, handwritten style within a dashed rectangular border. Below this, the title 'Sermon #9' and the quote '"We want a King!"' are written in a similar style. In the bottom right corner, the logo for 'CHRIST CHURCH HUNTINGDON' is displayed, consisting of the text above a stylized white archway.

**“...they have rejected  
me as their King”**

**1 Samuel 8:7**



1 Samuel 8:1-22

What's your "if only?"

relationship  
money

health  
escape

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Dig Deeper Questions for 1 Samuel 7:2b-17 "Returning to the Lord"...

1) age?

For further study... If you

1 Samuel 8:1-22

Story...

God

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Samuel

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The people

2) relay

3) response

V21 V6 V7-9 V22a

1) request

4) rights/return

V19-20 V4-5 V10-18 V22b

V1-3 repeats!





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K ———



**1) How foolish we are to want to replace God!**

**2) How kind God is to give us King Jesus!**

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**Dig Deeper Questions for 1 Samuel 8:1-22 “We want a King!”**

- 1) What for you is your “if only”? (in other words what do you daydream about?! Some examples from the sermon: relationships, health, money, escape).
- 2) Recapping the story, can you see examples of how foolish we can become? Look up Luke 19:14 for a NT equivalent. Deut 17 shows that having a King wasn’t bad in itself, but replacing God with a bad king was!
- 3) Can you think of examples in your life of where God has given you what you wanted which was not good for you? Romans 1:24, 26, 28 gives some examples of this “handover” in practice?
- 4) How does having Jesus mean you have all you need? (You might like to reflect on Psalm 23:1).
- 5) How does this passage cause you to a) lament your sin, b) love your Saviour?

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