

Bible Talk Outline



HOW TO BE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE | Luke Dahlenburg

Bible reading: 1 Samuel 8

Big Idea: Am I living loyal to Jesus?

The leader we need...

Each generation looks for someone to rescue and lead.

1 Samuel 8 = frustration with Samuel's corrupt sons. Long for a better system and a stronger person but in the process, reject God's leadership and care.

Failed Leadership (1 Samuel 8:1-3)

Forcing Change (1 Samuel 8:4-8)

8:8, **Forsake** = leave. Not just asking for new structures but leaving a relationship with God, wanting to be like the nations, rather than align with God.

Forfeiting God (1 Samuel 8:9-22)

Accepted bribes (8:3) → He will take (8:11, 13, 14, 16).

Justice (8:3) → Will claim as his rights (8:9, 11).

Implication: God has given us a king who gives.

Jesus = not of this world or like the nations (John 18:36-37)

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45.

Jesus *gives* life, righteousness, Spirit; *takes* away guilt, sin, shame.