

1 Samuel 8 • The Demand for a King

1. (v.1-5) There's a difference between requesting right, **spiritual** leadership as opposed to a leadership structure which mimics the **world**.
2. (v.6-9) Substituting earthly leadership models for God's ways is always a form of **idolatry**, of choosing another **god** in His place.
3. (v.10-18) As is so often taught throughout Scripture, the **physical** is often a reflection of the **spiritual**.
4. (v.19-22) True spiritual leaders allow **God** to dictate when a break in fellowship is required. The righteous man allows God to work every opportunity for **reconciliation** until no such opportunity is any longer available.