

SERMON NOTES

Title: Choosing the Right Leader

Text: I Samuel 8:4&5

Topic: Who Is Your King?

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Hannah gives her son, _____, to the Lord to serve Him as she promised she would do. Samuel is trained by Eli to become

a _____.

The Israelites demand that Samuel _____ against God's will.

God's _____ allows the nation of Israel to have a king even though He knows it's not best for them. They make three foolish choices.

THEY CHOSE...

_____ OVER PURPOSE

God's plan was that as God led Israel, they would become an _____.

Israel decides they want to be _____ other nations.

"We want a king over us. Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles." 1 Samuel 8:19&20.

We are never told to _____.

Samuel, Anointed _____ as the first king of Israel.

_____ OVER SALVATION.

Samuel gathers everyone together and _____ them of God's power, God's provision & God's salvation.

If you fear the Lord and serve and obey him and do not rebel against his commands, and if both you and the king who reigns over you follow the Lord your God—good! But if you do not obey the Lord, and if you rebel against his commands, his hand will be against you, as it was against your ancestors." 1 Samuel 12:12ff

The _____ circumstances were so overwhelming they _____ what God had done.

_____ OVER OBEDIENCE.

God gave Saul a very _____ command, but two words change everything for the Israelites... "_____..." 1 Samuel 15 But *Saul*, Instead of doing everything as God commanded him to do he _____ God.

When confronted he _____ others.

When someone questions your behavior, ask yourself, "*Is there any truth in this?*" A humble person looks for a way to take _____ for his/her actions.

Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice. 1 Samuel 15:22

"God's love language is _____."

When we try to keep our _____ we're saying, "*We really _____ God as our king*".