

Daily Reflections on God's Word

Overland church of Christ Week46 2021 – Additional Studies on Sunday Sermons

SundayAM: “They Rejected God?” (Luke Edwards) – in demanding a king (1 Samuel 8), God's people rejected Him in works (their way), in logic (against own good), and for a bad reason (to be like others).

Monday Scripture: 1 Samuel 8:1-9

Key Idea: Israel demands a king even though it displeased Samuel and was a rejection of God.

Study Questions: What was the role of Samuel and what was the issue with Samuel's sons? What did the people ask for? Who was being rejected by the request for a king? What did God tell Samuel to do?

Action Item: Pick someone who needs encouragement or wasn't at worship and send them a note.

Tuesday Scripture: 1 Samuel 8:10-18

Key Idea: Samuel warns the people how bad the king would be but they still wanted a king over them.

Study Questions: What were things that the king would take from the people as he ruled? What would the king “give” in this passage? In vs18, what will the people and Lord do because of the king?

Wisdom: Any reason for any sin is a bad reason - and we would not do it if we considered consequences.

Wednesday Scripture: 1 Samuel 8:19-22

Midweek Prep: Instead of wanting to be like the world, take time today to help someone towards God.

SundayPM: “Taking Care of Our Reputation” (Tim Shirley) - Christians need to take care of their reputation with the world, with the church, and most importantly, with God.

Thursday Scripture: Proverbs 10:7; 22:1

Key Idea: Having a good name and good reputation is something of great value.

Study Questions: When people remember a just person, is it a blessing? What good is the reputation of a wicked person? If you had to pick riches or reputation, which is more valuable?

Godly Wisdom: Reputation is fragile - takes years to build but can be destroyed quick (Ecclesiastes 10:1).

Friday Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:12-16

Key Idea: Timothy's example, reputation, and manner of life were important for leading others to Christ.

Study Questions: In what ways should Timothy be an example? What was Timothy to give attention to and meditate on in his life? In vs16, what will happen if Timothy takes heed to his life and doctrine?

Prayer Idea: Even when the world hates us, pray that God will give us the courage to stand with His help.

Saturday Scripture: 1 Peter 2:11-12

Sunday Prep: How can you prepare for Sunday - with your heart right, ready to listen, ready to edify?
