

## 1 Samuel 8:1-7 (Holman Christian Standard Bible)

<sup>1</sup>When Samuel grew old, he appointed his sons as judges over Israel. <sup>2</sup>His firstborn son's name was Joel and his second was Abijah. They were judges in Beer-sheba. <sup>3</sup>However, his sons did not walk in his ways—they turned toward dishonest gain, took bribes, and perverted justice.

<sup>4</sup>So all the elders of Israel gathered together and went to Samuel at Ramah. <sup>5</sup>They said to him, "Look, you are old, and your sons do not follow your example. Therefore, appoint a king to judge us the same as all the other nations have."

<sup>6</sup>When they said, "Give us a king to judge us," Samuel considered their demand sinful, so he prayed to the LORD. <sup>7</sup>But the LORD told him, "Listen to the people and everything they say to you. They have not rejected you; they have rejected Me as their king."

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### SERMON NOTES

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## "Trusting While Transitioning"

1 Samuel 8:1-7 (HCSB)

1. Getting old and transitioning...badly (1 Samuel 8:1-3)

2. Responding to Transition Stress (1 Samuel 8:4-5)

... the leaders of the people

...Samuel

"The Holy Ghost works through men not methods...men of prayer."

--E.M. Bounds

3. When God gives more than you ask for... (1 Samuel 8:7-18)

4. Transition Complete (1 Samuel 12:1-5)

Concluding Reflection – Who Is Your King?