

A Stubborn People

1 Samuel 8

Humble

Reasonable

Remember

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- **PROBLEM:** The Israelites demand a king
- Not content with the blessings that God had provided. 1 Samuel 8:8; 12:6; 1 Samuel 4,5,6
- Determined to solve the problem with their own solution. 1 Samuel 8:4-5;6
- Listened to the Israelite elders instead of Samuel (God's prophet). 1 Samuel 8:19-20; 10:19
- Even after a clear and direct warning, the Israelites chose disobedience. 1 Samuel 8:9; 11-18
- Lost focus on their purpose as God's people. 1 Samuel 7:3; Deuteronomy 6:2

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- **SOLUTION:** Soften our hearts toward God
- Be content with the blessings that God has provided us. 1 Timothy 6:6; Phillipians 4:11; Hebrews 3:5; Romans 12:2; Matthew 6:19-20
- Look to God for solutions to problems. Isaiah 55:8; Jeremiah 10:23; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Luke 20:1-8
- Know that I am responsible for my actions. Romans 2:5-6
- Listen to the warnings God provides. Hebrews 1:1-2; Ephesians 3:3-4; 2 Peter 3:10-12
- Remember always my purpose as a child of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

Are you being stubborn
in respect to the
gospel?

Or are you willing to
soften your heart?

