

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
AUGUST 3, 2025

**LONG LIVE THE KING!**  
**1 SAMUEL 10:17-27**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Repent when the Lord rebukes you through giving rulers you deserve, and by faith receive the Royal Ruler you don't deserve.

- I. Repent at the Rulers You Deserve (v.17-24)
- II. Receive the Ruler You Don't Deserve (v.25-27)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. How does this text expose how you too ignore God's rebuke and press on in your rebellious sin?
2. Will today's passage change how you pray for leaders in your life? What repentance will it bring out?
3. What does this text teach us about the limits on a ruler's God-given authority?
4. Children, why don't you deserve a king like King Jesus? How has God been merciful in giving you Jesus?

**FURTHER READING:** Joshua 7; 1 Sam 4:5; 1 Tim 2:1-2; Dan 9:5-9; 1 Sam 8:9; Deut 17:14-20; Rom 13:1