



“The Discipleship Series, Part 11”

DO YOU HAVE GOOD SENSE?

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Scripture Readings: 1st Samuel 8:1-9

Main Point: It never makes good sense to reject God.

Lesson Application: It sometimes seems “greener” on the other side of the street. Israel thought this when they asked for a “human” king, rejecting the King of Kings. Be careful, things aren’t always as they appear to be. We’ll never have the wisdom of God. Even His “delays” are purposely for our good.

To reject God is to reject:

- A. His Vision
 - i. Abraham
 - ii. Moses/children of Israel
 - iii. God’s leadership vs man leading himself
- B. His Provision.
 - i. Never run out nor expire
 - ii. Sustains us in the midst of with
 - a. Joy
 - b. Peace
 - c. Mercy
 - d. Love
- C. His Protection
 - i. Every step He reveals His character
 - a. Jehovah Rohi (Shepherd)
 - b. Jehovah Rapha (Healer)
 - c. Jehovah Jireh (Provider)
 - d. Jehovah Nissi (Banner)
 - e. Jehovah Shalom (Peace)

When you find yourself wavering, REMEMBER

- A. His Goodness
- B. His Promises
- C. Previous storms/trials

Discussion Questions

1. Are there times you've done things that clearly didn't make sense?
2. Have you jumped out of the back seat to take the wheel?
3. Can God handle your situation?