

Standing Tall, Falling Hard

The Story Ch.10 p.p. 129-143

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Summary:

In asking for a king, God's people rejected his authority over their lives, but they found that their king would not last because he would not follow God's ways.

Think about:

- Read John 15:1-8.
- What relationship is indicated in these verses?
- What would it look like for you to live connected to God?
- Now look at verses 18-25 in the same chapter.
- How would you describe the relationship with the world for those who follow God?
- Now read 1 John 2:15-17.
- What are the scriptures telling us?

Take away:

God's people wanted a king so they would be like everyone else. (The Story, page 135) However, their choice indicated their unwillingness to follow God. Those who are people after God's own heart are those who will put the words of God's mouth before the desires of their heart.

Prayer:

Lord, we thank you for your Word that guides our lives. Forgive us, Father, for the times we go our own way and do not follow your will. Help us to stay connected to you daily and forgive us when we connect more with our sinful nature. Send you Spirit to remind us that we are yours and that you care for us. We pray all of this in Jesus' name, Amen.