



discussion questions | January 26, 2014

today

In our world, we commonly outsource much of our life to professionals. We also have a tendency to do that with our faith as well. The story of Israel demanding a king in 1 Samuel demonstrates for us that God desires an unmediated relationship with us. It's scary, but we were created for that freedom!

scripture for further reading

1 Samuel 8:1-18; Isaiah 9:2-7; Philippians 2:5-11; 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Revelation 5:1-14

discussion questions

1. Why did Israel want a king? What were they afraid of?
2. What does it look like to outsource your spirituality?
3. Why is the freedom God offers us so threatening?
4. What does it look like for you to have an unmediated relationship with God?
5. What's the next right step for you to take this week in your relationship with God?

