

Foolish Beliefs and Foolish Actions

1 Samuel 8:1-9

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Francis Chan, *Multiply*

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- **Action: request for a (human) king**
- **Truth: God's people (by definition) stand out**

A stack of books is shown, with a yellow sticky note placed on top. The sticky note contains a quote in a serif font. The background is blurred, showing a wooden surface and a white wall.

Self- help doesn't help.
My self is the problem.

— *Jared Wilson*

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- **What are you doing to blend in that you shouldn't?**

- **What are you not doing to stand out that you should?**