

SERMON NOTES

ABIMELECH: THE BRAMBLE KING

JUDGES 8:29-9:57



BIG IDEA: What happens when you try to rule yourself rather than live under the rule of God?

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

What saddens you about this story in the Book of Judges?

Why does a story like this still give us hope?

APPLY

How do you tend to push back against God's rule and authority in your life?

How is that working out for you?

How can you submit yourself to His authority instead of rebel against Him?

Why is living under God's rule so much better than living under your own?

COMMIT

Today we are seeing what happens in a society when people exchange the authority of God's Word for personal autonomy. Pray that we would repent of our sin and the desire to rule ourselves. Ask God to send faithful men to proclaim his Word without compromise so that the church would experience revival, and our society would experience a turning to God.