

# Samuel the King Maker

## 1 Samuel 10:17-27

Samuel displays the marks of a good (and spiritual) leader

1. A Spiritual Leader brings people together (vs. 17)
  - Around common beliefs
  - For an important mission (proclaim a king)
2. A Spiritual Leader operates under God's authority (vs. 18-19)
  - Because God alone is faithful
  - Because People are unfaithful
3. A Spiritual Leader serves in an imperfect World (vs. 20-25)
  - The Lord's leading is always right
  - Mankind's performance is often embarrassing
4. A Spiritual Leader never expects complete cooperation (vs. 26-27)
  - Rejoice that some cooperate with God's plan
  - Rejoice when some do not cooperate with God's plan