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Topic: Consider How Great Things
Scripture text: 1 Samuel 12:6-25

1. We are forgetful people. We rarely think of how we ought to live in response to God's work in our lives. As we start the new year, we should consider and see how God has been good to us. The people of Israel were discontented and disobedient. They wanted a king like the other nations. They were no longer interested in obeying God but wanted to follow the world. Samuel pleaded for them to remember how great things the LORD has done. Consider the following:

- The LORD's Providence (v6-8) - Through the history of Israel over the centuries, the LORD had protected and provided for them
- The LORD's Preservation (v9-11) - Though they had strayed, God preserved them and sent judges to deliver them
- The LORD's Patience (v12-15) - The LORD was longsuffering despite their sins
- The LORD's Power (v16-18) - The visual and physical demonstration of God's power was to remind His people to fear Him
- The LORD's Promise (v19-22) - The LORD will not forsake His people
- Our Privilege (v23-25) - It is a great privilege to serve the LORD

2. In light of what God has done, we must serve Him and fear Him.