Date: January 2, 2022 He Takes Us Back Title: CHURCH **Scripture:** 1st Samuel Chapter 12 **Summary-**Often our own actions are the cause of our problems. There is no one to point the blame at besides ourselves. We are reaping what we have sown. God's people are often our own worst enemy. Yet God lavishes grace upon grace and saves the day in spite of our wandering hearts. We don't get what we deserve. He takes us back. Point #1-Look At What _____ Has Done *1 Samuel 12:1-5; Acts 24:16; 1 Thessalonians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 11:1; 1 Timothy 4:12 Point #2-Look At What _____ Has Done *1 Samuel 12:6-11; Exodus 2:23-24; John 1:16 B. Their Pathetic _____ *1 Samuel 12:12-19; 1 Samuel 7:12; 1 Samuel 8:7

Point #3-Look At What _____ Are To Do

*1 Samuel 12:20-25; Romans 13:3; Romans 12:1; John 12:48

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Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group

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1.	What Caught Your Eye?- Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.
2.	What Made You Think?- Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.
3.	What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?-Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.
4.	What does this passage teach us about What God Does?-Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.
5.	What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?-Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.
6.	What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?-Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.