

What Do You Want? Who Are You Going to Serve?

...do not turn away from the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart.” 1 Samuel 12:20

God wants to hear what we want. He so loved the Israelites that he gave them what they wanted: a King. They wanted to be like other countries that had kings. The problem with their want was that it did not serve the Lord. The King was not following God or returning to him.

Anytime we totally depend on people we will be disappointed.

Not only did the Israelites desire a King, but they were busy because it was harvest time. God produced rain and interrupted their busyness. It got the attention of the people, 1 Samuel 12:17.

It started to rain and the children of Israel were in awe!
(1 Samuel 12:18) This miracle of God made it clear to them that they had turned away from God to serve a human. The prophet Samuel told them to “return” to God. They began again to follow God.

God can only do what you really want. Philippians 4:19.

If you have ever depended on someone or something more than God, return to God, tell him you are sorry. Serve him and not anyone or anything else. Obedience to God is the path to blessing. Jesus Christ lived the obedient life God desires of us. He hands it to us by faith. We are children of Abraham through faith, Galatians 3:7.

You are going to serve somebody! Who are you going to serve?

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