

4 Questions for the passage (self-study):

What is God teaching us about Himself?

What is God teaching us about our self?

What is God teaching us about others?

So what?

Why do we need the Bible – To Discover God’s Plan!

Explore the Bible and it will Change Your Life!

Genesis – Deuteronomy – It will lead you home

“In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” Judges 17:6

May 21, 2023 – Pastor Matt

May 7 – The Pathway to Promise

May 14 – Marty Preaching

May 21 – Stubborn Love

May 28 – Looking from a king to The King

Focus Text: Judges 2:6-10

Introduction:

- The book begins with leadership **TRANSITION**.
- This book is **VIOLENT** and **DISTURBING**.
- The leaders go from **BAD** to **WORSE**.
- Big picture – God’s plan would work **INSPITE** of bad leaders – He did not endorse their behavior.

Personal Insights: _____

God pursues us when we **FAIL** to **FOLLOW** through.

- Judges shows the **INCOMPLETE** work
- The Canaanites left would **CORRUPT** them.
- Our strength to stay the course can’t be based on having a **PERSON** present – God is **PRESENT** always!

Personal Insights: _____

God pursues us when we **FORGET** our **PROMISES**.

- What had they committed to with **JOSHUA**?
- Here we see the **SIN CYCLE**
- This path is one of **SELF-FOCUS**.

Personal Insights: _____

God pursues us when we **FAIL COMPLETELY**.

- Key phrase is everyone **DID** what was **RIGHT** in their own **EYES**
- The path to total failure is **SUBTLE**
- The **LOVE** of God is **UNENDING** – He has a **PLAN**!

Personal Insights: _____

God’s Stubborn love pursued you, will keep you, and empower you to live in victory! Don’t give up! Get into your Bible and arm up for the battle ahead!

SO What – NOW What _____

Tasks to be done later – write them down, leave them, and get back to the message! _____

Prayer Concerns:

Notes for Personal Study:



SERMON NOTES

The Church that Jesus commissioned is a Church that must be a Disciple-Making Church! The Bible shows a disciple is one who has encountered Christ, been changed by Christ and is following Christ with other believers.

I see the Sunday message as one part of the disciple-making process, so I am intentional with sermon notes. Please note:

1. The blanks that are provided are intended to provide a framework for God's message to you.
2. The personal insight blanks are intended for you to reflect on what God is saying to you.
3. The sermon notes and your notes are intended for us to move through an intentional, discipleship process.

I pray today's message strengthens you in your walk with Jesus and the overflow impacts others!

Pastor Matt