JUDGES: A FAITHFUL GOD IN A BROKEN WORLD "Holy Wars: Israel's Failure and God's Faithfulness" (Judges 1:1-2:5)

God is faithful and provides everything needed to have victory over the enemy.

(Judges 1:1-18)

When God's people compromise, their partial obedience leads to complete disobedience.

(Judges 1:19-36)

God's promises for His people are realized both through His covenant and His consequences. (Judges 2:1-5)

God's faithfulness to His purposes does not depend on our participation, but He gives us the privilege to join Him in trust and obedience.

Next Steps

- Allow your brokenness to drive you to repentance.
- Respond to God's grace with simple obedience.

This Week's Growth Guide

God's Word is both central and critical to your spiritual growth. We invite you to utilize the Growth Guide during the week to further your application of the Truth from the message.

- Monday <u>Judges 1:1-2:5</u>
- Tuesday Joshua 23
- Wednesday Deuteronomy 7
- Thursday Leviticus 18
- Friday <u>Judges 2:6-3:6</u>

Home Church

Our Home Churches meet weekly to facilitate quicker relational depth, study the same passage taught Sunday to help apply Scripture in the context of community, and pray with one another. *Home Church helps our body seek God's best for one another.*

Home Church Questions

- If God was so faithful, why would the Israelites turn away and not trust Him completely?
- How have you seen God's provision in your life?
- Do you agree that partial obedience is really disobedience? Why or why not?
- Israel gradually declined and lost ground to the Canaanites why was this compromise so important?
- How do we compromise our faith?
- What do you allow into your life that shouldn't be there? Does it move you towards repentance?
- How have you seen God's covenant or consequences play out in your life?
- How can you support one another as a community to move toward simple obedience?

Finances

Weekly Budget 28,846 Giving For 08/15 29,841 Giving For 08/22 23,840 YTD Budget 230,769 YTD Giving 220,553 over (10,216)

Generations Campaign

Total Pledge 1,535,065 Received-to-date 1,604,642

Fellowship 101

We invite you to join us Sunday morning, September 12, to learn more about Fellowship. This is a great opportunity to learn about our mission, values, and ministries. If you're new to Fellowship, mark your calendars for Sunday, September 12, 9:00 a.m. (conference room)

to hear what God is doing and where He is taking us. During this time you will get to meet some of our ministry leaders and ask questions that will help you in your search for a home church. To register click <u>here.</u>

We are excited to meet you!

New to Fellowship?

We are so glad that you joined the Fellowship Family to worship this morning. If you are joining us for the first time or have been checking us out for a few weeks, we are excited you are here and would love to meet you. Please fill out the "Connect" section of your bulletin, tear it off, and bring it to the Connection Center in the Atrium, we would love to say "hi" and give you a gift.

Get Equipped at Fellowship

For a full description of the following classes and to register go to <u>fellowshipconway.org/equipped</u>.

- Prayer Course II: Unanswered Prayer September 12-October 10, 9:00 a.m.
- Parenting Course: Age of Opportunity September 12-October 31, 9:00 a.m.
- Church History: Resurrection to time 325 A.D. September 26 -October 4
- Financial Peace University September 13-November 8, 6-8:00 p.m.
- Discover You September 19 October 31, 9:00 a.m.

Home Church is Launching!

If you're not currently in a Home Church, we encourage you to stop by the table in the Atrium for a list of small groups. Bios of the leaders of each group that have openings are listed with the day of the week and time they meet. Take some time and look for the spot where you can *connect, grow and serve*. Childcare is available on Sunday and Wednesday evenings for a small monthly fee. *Let's get connected!*

College Students (NEXT)

Join us, **tonight**, 6:00-8:15 pm on the second floor of Fellowship. Dinner will be provided before we worship together, dive into God's Word, and have small group discussion time. We would love for you to join us! For more information ask for Shane at the Connection Center or text "NEXT22" to 501-434-4449.

A Place For You

Finding just the right area to serve can sometimes be intimidating, but knowing what opportunities are available and what the time commitment is to fulfill the role could help you make the right connection. Check out fellowshipconway.org/serve to see current and ongoing service opportunities for a good fit and try out what interests you. We place a high value on every believer using their God given gifts to serve the Kingdom. Email Shane at swanamaker@fellowshipconway.org for more information.