Message Notes June 26, 2022 | Teacher: Ken Wilson

JUDGES: A Faithful God in a Broken World "Idolatry: The World Turned Upside-Down (Part 2)" (Judges 19:1-21:25)

A Narrow Path: "Welcoming But Not Affirming"

The Incident

When God's people live with the world's values regular life begins to contain unimaginable evil (including misogamy, sexual perversions, and horrible violence. (19:1-30)

(The Israelites look like the Canaanites and Sodom and Gomorrah is eclipsed by Israel)[God's people look just like the world and Las Vegas is eclipse by Sunday Morning]

The Overreaction

Eventually God allows His people to destroy themselves by turning them over to their own devices. (20:1-48)

The Aftermath

Sometimes you can step over a line of moral decay and only the grace of God and His larger purposes can save you. (21:1-25)

While God may allow His people to suffer the consequences of their own foolish decisions (often orchestrating them Himself) He will always graciously accomplish His own redemptive purposes.

Next Steps

- Truth: God's people can do horrible things, but not without consequences.
- Warning: There is a limit to the patience of God.
- Challenge: Live a counter cultural life of fidelity to God and love of others.

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>Ruth 1</u>
- Tuesday <u>Ruth 2</u>
- •. Wednesday <u>Ruth 3</u>
- •. Thursday <u>Ruth 4</u>
- •. Friday <u>1 Samuel 1</u>

Finances

 Weekly Budget
 28,846

 Giving For 06/12
 24,802

 Giving For 06/19
 26,173

 YTD Budget
 1,471,154

 YTD Giving
 1,623,920

OVER/UNDER 152,765

Generations Campaign

Total Pledge 1,535,065 Received-to-date. 1,645,273

Welcome Shevchenko Family! We are excited to share the news that the Shevchenko family will be touching

down in Arkansas in early to mid July! Anatolii, Vita, Hlib and Kyrylo will be living in the house that the body of Fellowship helped furnish. Please pray as our church family continues to be part of God's story in their lives and be the hands and feet of Jesus to them.

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 Card" and bring it to the Connection Center in the Atrium, we would love to say "hi" and give you a gift.

Mission Arlington Continues

Our FSM students just returned from an amazing week at Mission Arlington presenting the gospel to kids through VBS. This morning they are serving our **preschool and elementary students** in Fellowship Kids on today during both services. Following services, you will pick your kids up from the Fellowship Kids Worship Room (2nd floor).

Women's Fellowship Taco Tuesday

Taco Tuesday is back! Join for a night of Fiesta (food, fun, fellowship)! Tuesday, July 12, 6:00 p.m. at 625 Fieldstone Dr. (home of Tracy Williams). Register at https://tinyurl.com/5n6tb389. RSVP for chidcare text Shanna at 501-336-0332.

Serving in the youth Ministry

Our student ministry is in need of adults interested in being a small group leader this school year! The role involves building relationships with a small group of students based on grade and gender, and being available Wednesday nights throughout the school year. Reach out to our Student Pastor, Alan Putnam for more information! aputnam@fellowshipconway.org or 501-505-6087.

Women's fEllowship Recipe Swap Party

Join us Sunday, August 14, 5:30 p.m. for a potluck. Bring a dish to share. What a great time to meet other ladies, taste some great food, and go home with a book of new recipes! Email your recipe to <u>Spicerl@conwayschools.info</u> before August 11.

Come experience Downline this fall!

Do you want to be better equipped in God's Word? For nine months, people from different Conway churches will gather at Fellowship to walk through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and be further equipped as disciple-makers in our churches, homes, and communities. If you are interested in learning more about being a part of the Downline Institute that will kick off in August, email Chris Kear at chris@downlineconway.com. Apply at downlineconway.com/apply.