

God the Victor (Judges 4-5)

Judges Series

Discussion Questions

The Illusion of Safety

- How does our culture equate safety, comfort, and control with success or the “good life”?
- What are some subtle ways Christians today might prioritize comfort over obedience?
- Can you think of a time when fear or the desire for control kept you from stepping into something God was calling you to do?

God Uses the Unlikely

- Deborah, Barak, and Jael were all used by God in different ways. What stands out to you about their courage and faith?
- How does God’s use of unexpected people challenge your assumptions about who he uses for his purposes?
- Have you ever seen God use someone unlikely (including yourself) to make a significant impact?

Victory Belongs to the Lord

- Judges 5 shows us that while people acted faithfully, God was the true victor. Why is it important to recognize God as the one who wins the battle?
- When have you been tempted to take credit for something that was really God’s doing?
- How does knowing that God is the one who brings victory give us freedom to take risks for him?

Sitting Back vs. Stepping Up

- Judges 5 names those who showed up and those who didn’t. What do we learn from this contrast?
- What are some modern ways people “stay with the sheep” or “linger by the ships” instead of joining God’s work?
- Where might God be inviting you to step up, rather than sit back?

Living in the Victory of Jesus

- The sermon ended with a reminder: Jesus has already won. How does that truth change the way we approach sacrifice or obedience?
- What's one area this week where you sense God calling you to step up in faith?