

Living Under the Right Authority (Judges 17-21)

Judges: Shattered Saviors and Fractured Faith

Discussion Questions

- **Have you ever experienced a time in your life when poor leadership (or no leadership) led to confusion or harm?**
 - What does this reveal about our need for authority or guidance in life?

- **Read Judges 19:1-26**
 - Judges 19 paints a picture of moral collapse and horrific injustice within the culture of God's People. What bothers you the most in this passage? Why?
 - How does this passage highlight the consequences of everyone doing "what was right in their own eyes"?
 - How do we see parallels to everyone doing what is right in their eyes in our modern society?

- **Read Judges 21:25**
 - The book of Judges ends with this haunting verse. What does this imply about the dangers of living without God as our ultimate authority?
 - In what areas do you resist God's authority in your life?
 - Why do you think you resist God's authority?

- **One of the questions in the sermon was "Who is sitting on the throne of your life?" How would you honestly answer that?**
 - What's something in your life that can rival God's voice as the biggest influence in the way you live?
 - How can you practically submit more of your life to God's leadership?

- **How can we practice surrendering our lives to Jesus as our King and then listening to and obeying his commands for how we should live?**