



**SERIES: WITHOUT A KING**  
**JUDGES 1**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

**Summary:** The book of Judges is a group of stories about people that didn't follow through in their \_\_\_\_\_ and the long term devastating impact it had on them.

**CONTEXT:**

**God had entered a covenant with Israel**

**Covenant:** A \_\_\_\_\_

Israel's tasks was to \_\_\_\_\_ what God commanded them to do (take control of Canaan and clear it of idols).

**RESULT:**

**BOTTOM LINE:** Israel \_\_\_\_\_.

In time this would become \_\_\_\_\_.

**WARNING FOR US TODAY:**

Christ demands \_\_\_\_\_ over our lives.

## **SELF-CHECK**

What areas of my life have I said \_\_\_\_\_?

Where have I allowed \_\_\_\_\_ to take root?

Where have I allowed disobedience to occur at an  
\_\_\_\_\_?

What \_\_\_\_\_ have competed for my \_\_\_\_\_?

## **God's Response to the sin of His people?**

God does not \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins nor does He  
\_\_\_\_\_ them.

## **Study Questions:**

#1 What is something you started but didn't finish?

#2 As Christians, what is the value in studying a book from the Old Testament? Do you know any stories from the book of Judges?

#3 Read Judges 1. Which of the tribes of Israel did what God commanded? How many did not? Do you notice any progression?

#4 Read Judges 2:1-5. What is the tension? What is the significance of Gilgal? How does that pertain to the present situation?

#5 Answer the Self-Check questions Pastor John listed in the outline.

#6 How do you feel when you know you have followed Christ with a half-hearted effort? What does the Gospel say about that?