

Lessons from a Godly Mom



Judges 4,5f

RBC Mother's Day

May 11th, 2021

INTRO: **The True Wonder Woman?!**

The Cycle of the Judges – Israel: Prospers; is Idolatrous; is enslaved; Repents; is Delivered...

JARS of CLAY - God's Modus Operandi - God does Extraordinary things thru Ordinary People to Magnify His Surpassing Grace & Power.

1 Corinthians 1:27-29 - 2 Corinthians 4:7 -

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BIG IDEA - Deborah shows us how to **GRAB** Complete **TRIUMPH**.

4 Steps to G.R.A.B. Triumph

1. **Grow Compassionate** _____ . 4:1-3; 5:7-9

♥ ...responding to the _____ . 4:1-5; 5:6-9

♥ ...revealing God's _____ . 4:4,5; 1 John 3:16-18

2. **Restore people's** _____, 4:6,7,14

✚ ...reminding of God's _____, 4:6; 2 Timothy 3:16,17

✚ ...Strengthen with God's _____, 4:7; Ephesians 3:20,21

✚ ...Encourage with God's _____, 4:14; Hebrews 11:32

3. **Aim for Complete** _____, 4:10-23

☞ ...call for a Hearty _____, 4:9-11; Deuteronomy. 20:8; 2 Corinthians 9:8

☞ ...Count on God to _____, 4:15-17; Psalm 27:14

4. **Bring the Priority of** _____, 5:1-31

♪ ...that Rehearses God's _____, 5:3-5,21,31; Psalm 107

♪ ...for those who _____, 5:2,9-11,13-15; 24-27/ 15-17,23

Life Action Steps: *Let's Influence each other to Grab Triumph:*

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1. What do you think of Deborah as a super Hero? Better than Wonder Woman?
2. What do you think of Deborah's impact with Barak? [4:6,7](#); [10,14,16](#); [5:1](#); [Hebrews 11:32](#)?
3. What do you think of how God showed up? [4:15](#); [5:4,5,21](#)
4. What do you think of how Deborah first priority in Victory was Praising God? [5:1-5,11,31](#)?
5. What do you think of Deborah highlighted both those who stepped up [5:2,11;13-15](#) even Jael [5:24-27](#) and the no-shows? [5:15-17,23](#)?

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PRAYER – CARE - SHARE!



Who is God Prompting you to **Pray** for? **Care** for? and **Share** the Gospel with?



IDENTIFY 3 People



SPECIAL PRAYER: *During this week offer up Intercession for the people God is leading you to make Gospel Connections with this Spring.*