

## A Remnant of Godliness - Judges 13

**Intro:** “If everyone else is doing it, doesn’t mean you have to.” – Mom

“You shall not at all do as we are doing here today—every man doing whatever is right in his own eyes.” - Moses

How do we avoid the “whatever is right in his own eyes” syndrome and be a remnant of godliness?

### I. Live for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God – 13:1-2

Living for the will of God means striving to live to please God with what we know to be God’s will, while waiting on what may or not be God’s will.

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word of God – 13:3-7, 13-14, 24

A. \_\_\_\_\_ – God wants to speak to you through his Word.

B. Particular –

- Listen to \_\_\_\_\_ – 13:3, 7

- Listen to \_\_\_\_\_ – 13:4-5, 7, 13-14

- Listen to \_\_\_\_\_ – 13:8

C. Practiced – One thing to hear God’s Word. Doing brings godliness.

- **Illustrate:** Reading and doing are two different actions.

### III. Look to \_\_\_\_\_ God – 13:15-23

Manoah and his wife showed by their lives a continual act of worship.

Romans 12:1 – We are called to live life as a continual act of worship showing to the world around us how valuable Christ is to us and how much we love God.

To worship God means doing what is \_\_\_\_\_ in His eyes and not what is right in our own eyes.

**Conclusion:** On Mother’s Day and every day, let’s remember that we are called to be a godly remnant.

Whether single, married, with or without children; choose to do what is right in the eyes of God as revealed through His Word.

### **Small Group Questions**

1. What are memorable “Momisms” that you heard from your Mom?
2. What are some current issues that our culture is facing due to living by “do whatever is right in your own eyes?”
3. Explain how listening to God’s promises can help a person to not get off course from living for the will of God.
4. Explain how knowing God’s precepts and applying them as principles to live by keeps a person from not doing what is right in his own eyes.
5. Is reading God’s Word enough for a person to live a godly life? Explain your answer.
6. Read Romans 12:1. From this verse. Explain how we as Christ followers can measure how well we are doing as worshippers of God.
7. Why are we to present our bodies a living sacrifice? Explain the connection between our bodies and acceptable worship of God.
8. How is God challenging you to think differently?