



WEEK EIGHTEEN

JEPHTHAH

DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What does the Bible say the Israelites do in Judges 10:6, and how many different deities are mentioned?
2. What is the result of Israel's continual idolatry in Judges 10:7-9?
3. What does Israel do in Judges 10:10, and what is God's response in Judges 10:11-14?
4. What action do the Israelites take in Judges 10:15-16?
5. What does Matthew 3:8 tell us to do?
6. Is there any area of sin God is convicting you to repent of? If so, what would it look like to take actual steps of repentance in that area?
7. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper, and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

Scripture Memory:

“For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong.”

~1 Corinthians 1:26-27

I'm praying about:

DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What are the Israelites looking for in Judges 10:17-18?
2. What information is given to us about Jephthah in Judges 11:1-6, and what happens as a result?
3. Jephthah has been ill treated, rejected, and ultimately driven out of his town. His background makes him an unlikely candidate to be the nation's deliverer. What does 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 say about God's willingness to use unlikely people to accomplish His purposes?
4. Are there areas in which you feel weak, unworthy or unqualified? How does 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 encourage you to proceed in obedience to the Lord in those areas anyway?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What do the elders of Gilead promise to Jephthah if he will fight for them against Ammon in Judges 11:5-11?
 2. What is the complaint of the king of Ammon in Judges 11:12-13, and what is Jephthah's response in Judges 11:14-27?
 3. How does Judges 12:24 demonstrate Jephthah's faith?
 4. What is the king of Ammon's response to Jephthah in Judges 11:28?
 5. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer. As Jephthah prepares to fight against the Ammonites, what vow does he make in Judges 11:29-31?
2. How does the battle go for Jephthah, and what is the result of his vow in Judges 11:32-40?
3. Read Leviticus 18:21 and Jeremiah 32:30-35. What is the Lord's position on human sacrifice?
4. What is the punishment to be for those who engage in human sacrifice, according to Leviticus 20:1-5?
5. Knowing that the law of the Lord prohibits human sacrifice, why do you think Jephthah offered up his daughter as an offering to the Lord anyway?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Ephraim is one of the twelve tribes of Israel. What is their complaint against Jephthah in Judges 12:1, and what defense does he offer in verse two?
 2. What happens as a result of this conflict, and how long does Jephthah judge Israel in Judges 12:3-7?
 3. Israel has continuously violated the Lord's command to be separate from the neighboring nations in Canaan. What are some of the consequences of their disobedience we see in this story?
 4. Like the Israelites, our unrepentant sin brings consequences to our lives. How does Galatians 6:7-8 describe the effects of both sin and righteousness in our lives? How is it also a warning to cease from sin?
 5. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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