

FLAWED HEROES, FAITHFUL GOD
Judges 11:29-40
New Life Fellowship – Pastor Joe Green
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2. God Won't Supply The Spirit To You...

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Judges 11:37-38 (NIV2011) *“‘But grant me this one request,’ she said. ‘Give me two months to roam the hills and weep with my friends, because I will never marry.’ ³⁸ ‘You may go,’ [Jephthah] said. And he let her go for two months. She and her friends went into the hills and wept because she would never marry.”*

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