

(1) 2:6-10 → God’s people _____ God

(2) 2:11-15 → God’s people _____ God

(3) v2:16-3:6 → God graciously _____ for His people.

Conclusion: Judges will show us God’s people need a Judge and Deliverer who never dies, but always leaves to intercede for His people. Judges is going to show us God’s people need a Judge, Deliverer, and King who will not only change our circumstances, but our hearts. Praise God, on this side of the cross, we know who that Judge, Deliverer, and King is: the Lord Jesus Christ.

- 1) Read Judg. 2:6-10 and Deut. 6:4-9. As a parent, grandparent, uncle, or aunt, how can you ensure future generations know God and the work He has done for us?
- 2) Read Judg. 2:10-21. How have you seen this “cycle of apostasy” in your own Christian life?
- 3) Read Judg. 2:17. Does God’s description of sin as whoredom or spiritual prostitution make you take your own sin more seriously?
- 4) How does God’s response to Israel’s disobedience reveal both His justice and mercy?
- 5) Read Acts 20:17–32. How do Paul’s warnings to the elders at Ephesus reflect the warning of Judges 2:6–3:6?
- 6) How has the Lord used a difficult time in your life (distress, pain, loss) to humble you, test you, or strengthen your faith?
- 7) Share an example with the group of how you have seen God’s gracious deliverance in your own life?