

CG DISCUSSION GUIDE
JUDGES: THE EPILOGUE



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<p><i>Accountability and Celebration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you had the chance to encourage anyone toward greater dependence on God since our last meeting? If so, share that story as a means of encouragement. • How did you surrender yourself to the Lord more fully last week? What was the result of that? • Can the rest of the group be praying for you in any way? <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate those testimonies, thank the Lord for his work, seek his guidance for the days ahead, and intercede for one another! 	<p style="text-align: center;">This week's study will focus on Judges 17-21.</p> <p><i>What does the passage say?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read one of the two main stories (ch.17-8 or ch.19) to yourself. • What questions or impressions are you left with? Discuss those. • How do verses 17:6 and 21:25 inform your reading? <p><i>What does it say about God?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does this story point us to the need for Jesus? <p><i>What does it say about us?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the dangers of doing whatever seems right in our own eyes? How can we avoid such a lifestyle? 	<p><i>Practice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Why would God allow suffering?” “Where is God in all the pain?” These are the questions that our culture is asking. Having read this portion of Judges, how might you begin to answer such questions? <p><i>Planning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are many ways to defend ourselves against “doing whatever seems right in our own eyes.” Studying God’s word, seeking counsel and accountability from other Christ-followers, turning to God in prayer, and more. What could you incorporate into your devotional life to align yourself with <i>his way, his truth?</i>

