GET INTO THE FIGHT Judges Message Series Week 4 Judges Chapters 4 and 5 Pastor Scott Marshall October 20, 2019

1. God uses ordinary people.

(Judges 5:7; Matthew 10:2-4; 1 Corinthians 1:26-27; Isaiah 53:2)

Women:

- God has a <u>calling</u> for <u>you</u>.
 (Judges 4:4-5; Genesis 2:18; Ephesians 4:11-12)
- You can follow your <u>calling</u> while <u>respecting God's</u> <u>order</u>. (Judges 4:4; 1 Corinthians 11:3)

Men:

Reject <u>passivity</u>.
 (Genesis 3:1-7; Judges 5:17, 23; James 2:17)

<u>passive</u> = allowing what happens without any active response

• <u>Step up</u> and be the <u>leaders</u> God has <u>called</u> you to be. (Judges 4:6; Ephesians 5:23; Deuteronomy 6:6-7) 2. <u>God</u> will be the one to bring <u>deliverance</u> and <u>victory</u>. (Judges 4:7, 17, 23-24)

Quotes:

"All of God's people are ordinary people who have been made extraordinary by the purpose he has given them."

Oswald Chambers

"When princes lead, says Deborah, people praise the Lord. But when the princes abdicate their duties people suffer. We've got plenty of dudes and bros in the church, just hanging around. What we need is more men."

J.D. Greear

Go to the ant, you slacker! Observe its ways and become wise. Without leader, administrator, or ruler, it prepares its provisions in summer; it gathers its food during harvest. How long will you stay in bed, slacker? When will you get up from your sleep? Proverbs 6:6-9 (CSB)

The slacker does not plow during planting season; at harvest time he looks, and there is nothing.

Proverbs 20:4 (CSB)