Judges

Introduction

Discussion and Application Questions

1. Read 1 Corinthians 10:11. What should be our attitude as we begin our study of the book of Judges?
2. What do you hope to learn from our study of Judges? How do you think it will help you to **grow together to become more like Jesus for the glory of God?**
3. How does the history and background of Israel prior to the events of the book of Judges better help you understand the book of Judges?
4. Read Judges 3:10; 6:34; 14:6; Psalm 51:11 and Eph 1:13; 4:30. How is the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit different between the OT and NT? How should we respond to this truth?
5. Judges 2:3, 20-21 reveal that God left the pagan nations in the promised in, in part, as punishment for their disobedience. What does this reveal about the character and nature of God? How should we respond to such a God?
6. Judges 2:22, 3:4 also reveal that God left the nations to test Israel to see how they would respond when tempted to disobey God. What does it reveal about God that he permits temptation (enticement to sin) into our lives? Why is it so important that we be tested?
7. Judges 3:2 reveal that God left the nations in order to train the nation of Israel in warfare. Why would God desire that they be trained in warfare?
8. Deuteronomy 7:20-24 reveal that God left the nations to preserve the land and prevent it from becoming a wilderness. What does this reveal about the character of God?