

## COMMUNITY GROUP STUDY GUIDE

**Supremacy of Self**

JUDGES REVIEW

**REVIEW // JUDGES**

We completed the book of Judges! Take some time to review the book and discuss how it applies to our lives.

1. Read and briefly discuss these key verses:
  - a. **Judges 1:1-2.** What's the context of this verse? What hope is before the Israelites?
  - b. **Judges 2:11-12, 16-19.** What do we learn about Israel from these verses?
  - c. **Judges 3:7-8.** What do we learn about Israel from these verses?
  - d. **Judges 3:15.** What do we learn about God from this verse?
  - e. **Judges 10:15.** What does this verse tell us about Israel's view of God?
  - f. **Judges 21:25.** How is this verse a good summary of the message of Judges? How does this verse help us understand the main problem of humanity?
2. If you had to summarize the message of Judges in one sentence, what would it be?
3. Discuss the Judges "cycle" (i.e. disobedience, destruction, distress, deliverance, forgetfulness).
  - a. What does this cycle tell us about the Israelites? How are we tempted to be like them? Why do we/people disobey God?
  - b. What does this cycle tell us about our God?
  - c. What are some practical ways we can encourage each other to remember God's faithfulness so we don't fall into disobedience?
4. Israel often worships the gods around them? What are the gods around us tempting us toward false worship? How is Jesus a better God than each of these false gods?
5. Throughout Judges, in what ways do we see "small" sins having not-so-small consequences? How does this encourage us toward faithful obedience?
6. How do we see God using weak people for his glory and his people's good throughout Judges? How does this encourage us toward faithful obedience?
7. How does Judges leave us yearning for King Jesus and the land of promised rest?

**ACCOUNTABILITY**

Relationships developed and deepened during accountability provide regular encouragement, and when necessary admonition, to spur each other on to delight in the supremacy of Jesus Christ. Ask one another heart-probing, clarifying questions, and help each other apply the gospel to your lives.

**QUESTION:** How have you been encouraged and/or challenged through our study of Judges?