**Learning how to be a good steward and lead for God!**

The book of Judges- Shows a pattern for poor leadership and stewardship to God.

Today we face the same and similar challenges every day.

**What are some stewardship and leadership challenges today?**

1. A love for God more than, Money, Materials, the flesh, etc.
2. A love for God’s Word more than entertainment, games, etc.
3. A love for obedience to a God that does so much for them.
4. Ask the group: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Today’s Lesson we see a man that loved God more than his life: Judge Ehud

**God’s blessings to those that learn and follow these guidelines:**

 God gave rest for 80 years. Judges 3:30

How? 3 Action Steps:

1. **He wasn’t afraid of man. But feared God. 3:15-19**
2. **He didn’t forget his duty for God: 3:20-27**
3. **He used his life to encourage others to follow God. 3:28-30**

**#1 He wasn’t afraid of man. But feared God. 3:15-19**

What is fear of man? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**#1 it is collapsing to the way of man’s understanding.**

* A collapse happens in us when?
* When our eyes get on man!
* How do you use your eyes?
* To look at what man is doing or to look at what God is doing?
* Don’t be satisfied with what man is doing more than what God is doing.
* Do you God’s Character? Do you know God’s Attributes?

**#2 It is not having a confidence in God and His word!**

* Not Know God’s Character and Attributes will stop you from having a confidence in God.
* Not putting your trust in God’s Character and Attributes can lead you to have a collapse of leadership and growth in Christ Jesus.

**What is fear of God?**

#1 it is correcting our way to God’s understanding.

* 2 Cor. 10:5 – Casting down false and wrong reasoning/imaginations/thoughts.

#2 it is having a confidence in God and His Word!

* Phil. 1:6 – “Being confident of this…”

Question:

Do you fear man more than you fear God? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you correct yourself to God’s understanding? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**#2 He didn’t forget his duty for God! 3:20-27**

What is our duty for God? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#1 Our duty is to glorified god and enjoy Him with our lives.

**#3 He used his life to encourage others to follow God. 3:28-30**

1. God Is Infinite – He is Self-Existing, Without Origin - - [Colossians 1:17](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=col+1:17)

2. God Is Immutable – He Never Changes - [Malachi 3:6](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=mal+3:6)

3. God Is Self-Sufficient – He Has No Needs - – [John 5:26](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=joh+5:26)

4. God is Omnipotent – He Is All Powerful - – [Psalm 33:6](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=ps+33:6)

5. God Is Omniscient – He Is All-Knowing - [Isaiah 46:9-10](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=isa+46:9-10)

6. God Is Omnipresent – He Is Always Everywhere - Psalms 139:7-10

7. God Is Wise – He Is Full of Perfect, Unchanging Wisdom – [Romans 11:33](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=ro+11:33)

8. God Is Faithful – He Is Infinitely, Unchangingly True – [Deut. 7:9](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=de+7:9)

9. God Is Good – He Is Infinitely, Unchangingly Kind – [Psalm 34:8](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=ps+34:8)

10. God Is Just – He Is Infinitely, Unchangeably Right and Perfect in All He Does– Duet 32:4

11. God Is Merciful – He is Infinitely, Unchangeably Compassionate and Kind - [Romans 9:15-16](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=ro+9:15-16)

12. God Is Gracious – God Is Infinitely Inclined to Spare the Guilty – [Psalm 145:8](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=ps+145:8)

13. God Is Loving – God Infinitely, Unchangingly Loves Us [1 John 4:7-8](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=1jo+4:7-8)

14. God Is Holy – He is Infinitely, Unchangingly Perfect - [Revelation 4:8](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=re+4:8)

15. God Is Glorious – He is Infinitely Beautiful and Great - [Habakkuk 3:4](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=hab+3:4)