



Judges 17 - 18

“Personal Jesus”

- I. We can be industrious and _____, but if we are not _____, it is blasphemous. (Judges 17:1-6)
- II. Hired hands fill the land, so find an _____ who points you to the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. (Judges 17:7-13)
- III. In pursuing what is right in our own eyes, we can be “ _____ ” but the _____ cost is intolerable. (Judges 18:21-31)

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. How is Micah's family superstitious? What is the problem with a God created out of superstition and in accordance with your own desires?
2. How do Micah and his mother break the ten commandments?
3. What are the characteristics of Micah's invented religion? How does he have "a form of godliness, but deny its power" (II Timothy 3:5)? Do we seek convenience or any of these aspects in our worship of God?
4. What does Micah offer the Levite? Do we find these things tempting?
5. How does this Levite fail to fulfill his God-given calling? Consider Matthew 7:15 and 2 Peter 2:1 in regard to pastors today.
6. Why don't the Danites have their own land?
7. How do the people in Judges 17 & 18 "appear" successful?
8. What are the long-term results of this sin? (I Kings 12:28-31).
9. Where are we tempted to do what is right in our own eyes in the way we worship or lead our families?
10. Conclude with prayer that we would follow the True Jesus instead of doing what is right in our own eyes.