



## Judges 1:1 - 3:11

### “How Did it Come to This?”

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- I. \_\_\_\_\_ leads to consequences. (Judges 1:1 - 2:5)
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ leads to regret. (Judges 2:6-10; Hebrews 3:12-13; Deuteronomy 11:18-20)
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ leads to God’s wrath. (Judges 2:12-15, 19-20)
- IV. God is \_\_\_\_\_, even when we are not. (Judges 2:16-18, 3:7-11)
- V. God \_\_\_\_\_ us. (Judges 2:22-23, 3:1-4)
  - A. God tests us to \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts. (Judges 2:22, 3:4)
  - B. God tests us to \_\_\_\_\_ us to be who we need to be. (Judges 3:2; James 1:2-4; Hebrews 2:10-11)

#### Additional Notes:

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## Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

### Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. When you look around at your culture, where do you see blatant sin or strutting immorality? What is your response?
  2. At first glance, the Israelite defeat of Adoni-Bezek (Judges 1:6-8) seems like a victory. Why was it incomplete obedience?
  3. "How many of us are content to abandon God's best because we would rather do what is easiest?" Have you ever sacrificed the best for what is easiest? What were the consequences? Are there currently places in your life where you face the same choice?
  4. How did Israel compromise in pride, then in indulgence / laziness? What were the consequences?
  5. What threats and fears do you face in living for God? How might faith change your circumstances or your attitude?
  6. What lesson from Hebrews 3:12 were the Israelites missing?
  7. How can you avoid being hardened by the deceitfulness of sin? What practices do you need to change or add in your life?
  8. Do you prioritize fellowship with other believers?
  9. How does our passage illustrate the principle found in 2 Timothy 2:11-13?
  10. Why did God allow the nations to remain? (Hint: compare Judges 2:22, 3:4)
  11. What is the purpose of testing and temptation? (compare Judges 3:2; James 1:2-4; Hebrews 2:10-11)
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