



God doesn't always use who you might expect



## MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 3 – WHERE A THERE'S WILL, THERE'S A WAY

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

*In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.*

**JUDGES 21:25, ESV**

Judges were people called by God to \_\_\_\_\_ in the given  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*But when the judge died, the people returned to ways even more corrupt than those of their ancestors, following other gods and serving and worshiping them. They refused to give their evil practices and stubborn ways.*

**JUDGES 2:19, NIV**

### A WOMAN

- Who wasn't even an \_\_\_\_\_
- Whose \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_
- Whose \_\_\_\_\_ was never \_\_\_\_\_

The only reason God used \_\_\_\_\_ was because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### TAKEAWAYS

Do we actually \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_?

When God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ us, we must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ from sin and death came from the beautiful  
collaboration of God and Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. What is your response to God's continuous deliverance of Israel from oppression, despite their unbreakable habit of doing evil in His eyes?
2. Is that response different from His continuous deliverance of you from sin and death, despite the number of times you've done evil in His eyes?
3. How would you describe the relationship between God's sovereignty and human responsibility? Where in Scripture do you find evidence to support your description?
4. Why do you think God desires human responsibility when He is all-powerful, and therefore all-capable of achieving His will on His own?
5. Have you ever seen the glory of God manifested through the actions of someone who was not a Christian?
6. What about God's Word is hard to trust in the face of opposition or risk?
7. Would you say that remembrance is a discipline you practice regularly? Why or why not?

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

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