

THE JAZZ PASSAGE
JUDGES 19-21
4-23-23

I. Living Without God Leads to...

1. Perversion

- Of relationships, sex, and marriage

2. Oppression

- The weak are oppressed and abused

3. Depression

- Heartache and disunity rule the day

II. God's Plan – Book of Ruth

- Trust that God is working – even when we cannot see it

GROWING DEEPER THIS WEEK

1. What did you think about the message this week? What stood out to you or challenged your thinking?
2. If you had to summarize the book of Judges, how would you do it? What was one of the major take-aways for you from our study in the book of Judges?
3. Why is it important for us to study a book like Judges? What does it reveal to us about God and us?
4. In Ruth we see God working His plan even when we cannot see it. How does knowing that God works in dark days and behind closed doors encourage you as you live today?
5. How has God worked in your life when you were unaware of it?
6. Why is it difficult for us to trust God's plan for our lives? How can we increase our trust in God?
7. As we close out Judges, the statement of the book is this... "Everyone did what was right in their own eyes". This statement is a great summary of our world today and how it sees morality. How can we help the next generation from seeking what is right in their own eyes?