

Judges: Half-hearted Discipleship

Judges 1 – 2

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- 1) Read Judges chapter 1. What areas of compromise do you see in this chapter?
- 2) Compare God's assessment (Judges 2:1-3) with Israel's excuses (Judges 1:19 - 36). Where in your life are you saying "I can't" when in reality God says "You won't?"
- 3) The root of Israel's disobedience was a failure of belief in the Lord. Judges 2:10 serves as a powerful warning for the Church today. What are you actively doing to pass on the faith to the next generation? What can you do this week along these lines?
- 4) Judges 2:10-19 we find a cycle that is going to repeat itself throughout this book. What are the stages of this cycle?
- 5) What does idolatry look like today in the communities you live in? How are you currently personally affected by some form of idolatry (yours or someone else's)?
- 6) How is God's anger an expression of his love?
- 7) Is there an area of your life where you see a similar "cycle" of rebellion-deliverance-rebellion again?
- 8) How does the gospel give us the power to break these cycles and live in obedience?