

SERMON NOTES

Title: A Few Good Men and Women

Text: Judges 2:12-16

Topic: Unlikely Heroes

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The Israelites make _____ after conquering the Promise Land.

1. They did not drive out all the _____. Our _____ can influence us toward wrong.
2. They failed to instill a _____ for God in their children.

“...another generation grew up, who knew neither the LORD nor what he had done for Israel.” Judges 2:10

Christianity is always only one generation away from _____.

Throughout Judges the Israelites repeat a cycle over and over again. _____,

_____.

“They forsook the LORD, ... and worshiped various gods of the peoples around them. They aroused the LORD’s anger ... Then the LORD raised up judges, ... and saved them out of the hands of their enemies ... But when the judge died, the people returned to ways even more corrupt than those of their ancestors, ... They refused to give up their evil practices and stubborn ways.” Judges 2:12-16

Our salvation is not by works but living a Godly life requires _____ daily.

There are always _____ for sin.

For _____ hundred years, this cycle repeats itself a _____ times

Judges were _____, _____, and _____ leaders, all rolled into one.

A lesser known, unlikely Judge is _____.

“Never underestimate the power and the influence of a woman. Women have more strength in their looks than men have in their laws. They have more power by their tears than we have by our arguments.” J.F. Sandville

Deborah sends her commander, Barak, into battle but he is _____. Deborah tells him that because of his reluctance a _____ will be the hero of the battle.

Sisera the commander of the enemy army _____, “...to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite, ...”

She says, “Here’s a place where you can stay. Come into my tent, you look tired.” While Sisera is sleeping, she drives a _____ through _____.

Deborah’s _____ had come true. A _____ was the hero of the battle.

God’s ways are not our ways. He enjoys using the _____, the _____ the _____ to fulfill His purposes.