

TODAY'S TEACHING

JUDGES: WHY MEN NEED THE KING! Talk 3 Judges 2:6-3:6 June 27/29 The Anatomy of Apostasy- God & His Wayward People

✓ Astonishing Apostacy: 2:6-13

✓ <u>Amazing Grace: 2:14-18</u>

✓ <u>Astounding Slavery: 2:19-3:6</u>

TEAM TALK

- ✓ What stood out to you the most from this talk today in Judges?
- ✓ Apostacy: Make sure you understand what "apostasy" is. Talk about setting up guardrails in your life and your families life so that you can separate but not isolate from the world around you. How can we Christian men lead our families to follow Christ wholeheartedly without caving into the culture around us?
- ✓ Grace: Do you see God's grace in Judges? How does He reveal it? How does this text refute the idea that in the OT we see God as angry, vindictive and hateful and in the NT we see God as loving and kind and forgiving?
- ✓ Slavery: The focus here is how sin continues to addict us, enslave us, and take us into deeper and darker places. Based on what we see from the Israelites in this description of their enslavement to sin, how should we Christ following men feel about sin in our own lives?

DAWG: #1- Read a Psalm today- start with Psalm 1 and set a marker, and we will encourage you to keep reading thru the Psalms occasionally. Review notes from FORGE talk this week & re-read Judges 2:6 thru 3:6. What was a major takeaway for you from this text that you heard at FORGE? Pray: "Lord, help me to remember this point today and focus upon it! Help me apply this truth! (Be action oriented with your faith.) Tell someone today what you learned at FORGE this week. Day 2: Read a Psalm, and Praise God for what truths stood out to you about Him. Take some time on this. Day 3: Read Judges 2:6-13. Think: Second generation belief doesn't just happen. What am I doing to help my children or grandchildren develop in their faith in Christ? Day 4: Reread Judges 2:14-18 and see how God shows His grace in the OT to His people over and over and over. Think of God's grace for you! Grace is receiving what you don't deserve when it's obvious that you deserve the opposite! Praise God for you!