

Back to the Future
“The Christian Life Portrayed in the History of Israel”
Part 10 - The Danger of Living a Compromised Life!
 Judges 13:1-16:31
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Israel was plagued by _____ issues that *characterize the entire book* and led to their _____. (Judges 2:10-19)

- They failed to _____ on the _____ to the next _____ (2:10)
- They _____ from God to _____ other _____ gods. (2:11-13)
- They fell into a _____ of _____. (2:14-19)

_____ truth in favor of my _____ pursuits produces _____ in my life (Judges 2:17; 21:25)

Samson demonstrates how living for _____ can lead to _____. (Judges 13:1-16:31)

Samson had:

- _____ of spiritual _____ (13:24;14:6,19;15:14)
- a _____ heart (14:2,10-20; 1 John 2:15-17)
- a _____ attitude (14:4-18; 15:18-19; 16:17-20)
- a _____ view of _____ to God (13:4-5; Numbers 6:1-8; Judges14:10-11; 16:17; Deuteronomy 7:3-4; Joshua 23:12-13)
- an opportunity to _____ to God’s _____ (16:20-30; Mark 8:345-37)

Make it personal....

_____ always brings _____.

God is faithful to _____ and _____ His people.

We have a _____ who calls us to _____ Him.

Overview of the Book of Judges

Theme: Compromise leads to defeat

Key verse(s): “In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit” (17:6; 21:25)

Three main sections of the book:

Chapters 1-2: Prologue/Introduction

Chapters 3-16: The recurring pattern of sin

- *Sin* - people worship idols and intermarry with Canaanites
- *Servitude* - their sin results in the subjection of Israel to their enemies
- *Repentance* - the people call out to God for His help
- *Deliverance* - God raises up a leader to deliver Israel

Chapters 17-21: Confusion and disunity

- in their religious life
- in their moral character
- in their national

