

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Judges 2:6–3:6

In Those Days: Living with Idols

GOING DEEPER

What's your favorite opening line in a movie or lyric in a song?

The first introduction can be a deal maker or breaker, in entertainment, and in friendship.

- Can you remember an awkward first meeting of someone who is now a friend? Tell the story.

Read Judges 2:6–10. This is what we will call a second introduction.

- What do you think is the reason for a second introduction?
- What differences can you see between last week's readings, the first intro and this week's?

Focus on Judges 2:10, what do you think the two main problems were with the new generation?

- How do these two issues set up the rest of the book for disaster? Explain.

Read Judges 2:11–3:6. This passage lays out a "cycle" that will be repeated over and over in Judges.

- What are the steps in this cycle?
- Think about our culture. Do you see us taking these steps in our world?

APPLICATION

Judges 2:10 uses this amazing word "remember." The people forgot the work of God, choose not to remember, and did what was right in their own eyes. Can you identify with this practice?

- Where in your days do you see yourself forgetting that Jesus is the Lord of all of your life?