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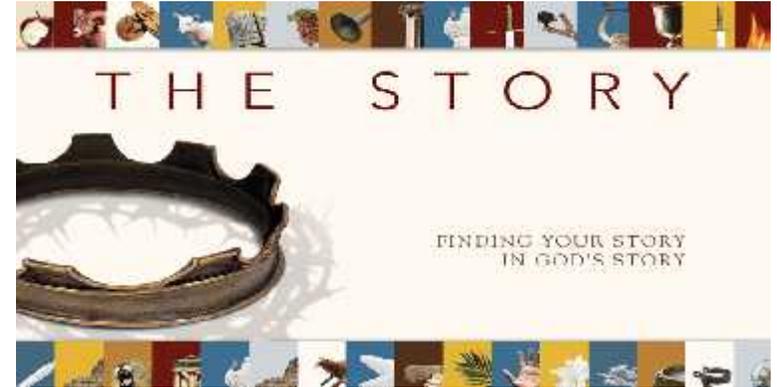
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Mini Series One – God Chooses a People



Chapter Eight A Few Good Men and Women

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Review: God’s vision is to come down and be with us in a beautiful garden. The first two people reject God’s vision and are escorted from Paradise. Their decision introduces sin into the human race and keeps us from community with God. Not content to leave us separated from Him, God gives a promise and launches a plan to get us back through a future descendent of a man named Abraham. The rest of the Old Testament is the story of God’s dealings with the descendants of Abraham in preparation for the coming of Jesus.

“But now Jesus, our High Priest, has been given a ministry that is far superior to the old priesthood, for he is the one who mediates for us a far better covenant with God, based on better promises.” Hebrews 8:6 NLT

What parts of the story of the Judges illustrate New Covenant principles?

1. The environment we _____ matters!

“So the people of Israel lived among the Canaanites, Hittites, ...and they intermarried with them. Israelite sons married their daughters, and Israelite daughters were given in marriage to their sons. And the Israelites served their gods” Judges 3:6-7

Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." I Cor. 15:33

2. How we _____ matters!

"The people served the LORD throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and who had seen all the great things the LORD had done for Israel...After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the LORD nor what he had done for Israel." – Judges 2:8-10

"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger [do not exasperate them to the point of resentment with demands that are trivial or unreasonable or humiliating or abusive; nor by showing favoritism or indifference to any of them], but bring them up [tenderly, with lovingkindness] in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4 (AMP)

3. How we respond to _____ of the Holy Spirit matters!

There are four stages of sin and repentance in a repeated cycle in Judges:

Stage 1- _____

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us". 1 John 1:8

Stage 2- _____

"because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son." Hebrews 12:6

Stage 3 – _____ of guilt

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

Stage 4- _____

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin." 1 John 1:7

4. God uses _____ to orchestrate His deliverance in our lives.

"Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!" Romans 12:16 NLT

5. Whether we have _____

"Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." - Matthew 17:20

6. God is _____

"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen." 1 Timothy 1:15-17



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