

## Judges 16-21 Discussion Questions

### Chapters 15-16

Review Samson's character flaws: prideful, arrogant, vengeful, boastful, self-absorbed versus humble, obedient, holy, selfless. What character flaws do you possess? Is it as easy to see our own flaws as it is to see the flaws of others? Why or why not?

Do we continually pray to God for discernment in every situation?

Discuss God's salvation through the act of true repentance and service.

### Chapter 17

Compare the decline of Dan (tribe) and loss of worldly sustenance with that of trusting in God's provision. (Romans 12:3-6)

### Chapter 18

As with Micah, share how "everyone did as he saw fit", led others to significant sin, destruction and "death". Were the consequences washed away after the people cried out to God for help?

Why should spiritual leaders such as the Levitical priests, be held to a higher moral standard (18:3-6)?

### Chapters 19-20

Contrast true worship versus the act of worship.

After horrific crimes and falling further away from God, the Israelites cried out once again to God. Do we seek God where we are instead of walking on our own as they did while the Ark of the Covenant was right there amongst them?

### Chapter 21

Reflect on the patterns of God's chosen throughout the book of Judges and relate to current times.

What is your main take-away from Judges?