

# What's happening at Desert Breeze?

- **PHX RESCUE MISSION WATER BOTTLE DRIVE:** It is getting hot out! In June, we are having a water drive for the Phoenix Rescue Mission. Bring your cases of water to the church. Thanks!
- **DB LADIES BOOK CLUB:** Read "Somewhere Between Luck & Trust" by Emilie Richards & meet **6/1, 7pm**. Call Kathy 602-439-1623 for location.
- **FPU – THE LEGACY JOURNEY:** If you've taken Financial Peace University you won't want to miss this follow up series. 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays beginning June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm in the Youth Room.
- **RESTORING INTIMACY:** 4 Fridays **beginning June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8:30pm**. Sign up now! Or go to [www.mattanddebratrusela.com/restoring-intimacy](http://www.mattanddebratrusela.com/restoring-intimacy)
- **HOLY YOGA:** Saturdays, **Beginning June 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am**.
- **THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE YOUTH CAR WASH!:** If you'd like to help send a youth to camp you can donate to the youth scholarship fund by marking your giving envelope with "Anomaly"!
- **SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Get connected & meet people! Hospitality & Children's Ministry Need YOU! Fill out a communication card & drop it in the offering box! Thank you!
- **VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Sign up at the Kids Church Sign in Desk & be a part of VBS – July 13-17!
- **NEW LIFE HOME GROUP:** Studying "Marriage Today" by Jimmy Evans. Meets Fridays @ 39<sup>th</sup> & Happy Valley. Pick up a card in the lobby for info!
- **EPIC SAN DIEGO CAMPOUT:** July 24 -27<sup>th</sup>. Sign up Now in the lobby!
- **WOMEN'S RETREAT:** August 28-30, 2015. Chapel Rock, Prescott! Registration begins next week!
- **SUMMER CAMPS FYI:** Elementary Camp, (UCYC) *Please note date has changed!* July 24-28. Jr High Camp, (UCYC), June 12-16. High School Camp (Hume San Diego), June 21-26.

For more info on these and other DB events & service times – check out our website @ [dbcc.com](http://dbcc.com) or call 602-374-4588  
Wifi info: DB Guest Password: dbguest1

New Series: **BRAVE HEART** (Courage in a World of Compromise)

It was a time when "everyone did what was right in their own eyes" (Judges21:25). God's people found themselves in a self destructive cycle over and over again of Complacency-> Compromise-> Consequences-> Crying out to God-> Covenant Renewal. This study through the O.T. book of Judges will help us to daily face with courage & wisdom the choice between looking to God as our Lord, or following the inevitably destructive spirit & preferences of our pluralistic age.

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| June 6/7   | "Living in the Land of Dragons 1" | Revelation    |
| June 13/14 | "Changes That Last"               | Judges 6:1-40 |
| June 20/21 | "Triumph in Weakness"             | Judges 7:1-25 |

Thank You for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.  
Budget Results for May 23/24  
General Giving  
Budget \$17,500 Actual \$14,239

## May 30/31, 2015

# BRAVE HEART

(Courage in a World of Compromise)

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Sermon Notes

Ray Davis

## “Uncommon Faith” Judges 4-5

Jesus said that there are more than two kinds of seeing and hearing (Matt13:13). Judges chapters 4 & 5 are dealing with the same events from two different perspectives. Judges 4 is from an earthly perspective (historian) and Judges 5 is from a heavenly perspective (poet). In chapter 4 God’s hand is hinted at and in chapter 5 He is everywhere. Uncommon Faith lives in chapter 4 with a chapter 5 perspective. Heb11:1; 2Cor5:7

### Uncommon Faith...

Judges 4:1-7

**Preaches and teaches the \_\_\_\_\_** v4 prophetess; Rev19:10  
“For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy” Numbers 11:29 “Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets...” Josh1:8; Deut6:4-9; 2Tim3:16-17

**Lives a life of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_** v5 “The people of Israel came to her for judgment ...” Men and women are equal in importance but difference in performance. Women are free to use their gifts in every role except the one God has reserved for men: Priests in the O.T. (Num3:10; Lev21) and then those who teach-with-authority in the New (1Tim3:1). The Men are to be the bouncers and take the bullets.

\_\_\_\_\_ **others to hear and heed God’s voice** vv6-7 “Has not the Lord, the God of Israel, commanded you...” Heb10:24-25; Judges5:6-8

Verses 8-9

**Recognizes that winning in life (spiritual warfare) is a \_\_\_\_\_**  
\_\_\_\_\_ v8 “if you will not go with me, I will not go...” Judges5:2, 9; Gifts of the Spirit Rom12:1-8; 1Cor12; Eph4:1-16; 1Pet4:10-11

**Loves being used by God because we get the \_\_\_\_\_ and God gets the \_\_\_\_\_** V9 “the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory...” Blessing is found in fighting for & with God. Conversely, there is a curse for those who do the opposite who stay at home (Judg5:23-24).

Verses 10-15

**Knows \_\_\_\_\_ who goes before you and shows \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of humanly overwhelming odds** v14; Ps60:12, 108:13

**Realizes that we are no match for life’s difficulties but life’s difficulties are \_\_\_\_\_ for our God** V15; Judges5:4, 21; Ps121

Verses 16-24

**Seeks justice but ultimately realizes that \_\_\_\_\_ gets away with anything in God’s coming judgment** Judges 5:28-30  
Sisera liked to steal and rape and enslave women V30 “A womb (Heb. Wench, girl slave) or two for every man” v21 There is bit of poetic justice that the man who used women as objects is killed by a womanly object.

**Understands that Divine sovereignty and human responsibility \_\_\_\_\_ like two pedals on a bike** Vv23-24; Pro21:30-31

**Isn’t over honored by success or despairing in struggles because it sees God’s hand \_\_\_\_\_, ever \_\_\_\_\_ His grace.** Judges 5:1-31; Eph5:20; Col3:17; 1Thess5:18; 2Cor9:8

### Growing Notes

- 1) Jesus said that there are more than two kinds of seeing and hearing (Matt13:13). What did He mean? What is faith and what does it mean to walk by faith and not by sight (Heb11:1; 2Cor5:7)?
- 2) Read through the text (Judges 4:1-24) and review the points under the corresponding verses. Which one(s) are most relevant to you? Explain.
- 3) Judges chapters 4 & 5 are dealing with the same events from two different perspectives. In chapter 4 God’s hand is hinted at and in chapter 5 He is everywhere. What difference would it make to you if you always maintained both a Judges 4 and Judges 5 perspective on life?
- 4) What are some things you need to remember from this teaching and some steps you can begin to take to become a greater person of uncommon faith? Pray that we at db become people of Uncommon Faith.