

Heart Change During Hard Times

Judges 3:12-30

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1. _____ times are an opportunity for _____ change.

2. God always _____ our _____.

A. Crying out to God is the key to _____.



For Small Group discussion & application this week:

Based on your personal time in Judges 3:12-20 this week, what did God teach you?

How has God used a difficult season in your life to bring about heart change? How did that draw you closer to Him?

Do you recall a season in your life where God felt distant and impersonal & why was that the case (who moved)? What led you to cry out to Him and find renewal?

How have you found seasons of renewal or deliverance as you have cried out to the Lord in difficult or uncertain times? How has that changed your daily walk as you have learned to enjoy God fully in every area of life?

What did you take away from the message that you didn't get on your own?

Looking ahead: February 5, we are introduced to Shamgar in Judges 3:31.

We can learn a great deal in one short verse about God's faithfulness to renew us. What will God teach you personally as you spend time in His word this week. Draw near to Him asking Him to reveal truth to you.

Look at Judges 3:30. What is the significance of the phrase "rest for eighty years"? How do you find rest (peace) with Christ?

What do you find most significant in Shamgar's brief story in 3:31?

God can work through all sorts of tools - what do you have that you are willing to offer Him? Are you living as a faithful steward of all that He has entrusted to you?

A brief look at Judges so far:

What do you think God wants us to see most about Himself in chapters 1-3?

What would you select as the key verse or passage in Judges 1-3—one that best captures or reflects the dynamics of what these chapters are all about?