

## **Renew Us to Finish Well** **Judges 15 & 16**

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To continually be renewed in our walk with Christ, we must constantly check our:

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**For Small Group discussion & application this week:**

Based on your personal time in Judges 15 & 16 this week, what did God teach you?

How passionate are you about the mission of Jesus? How have you given up your personal desires, agenda, or preferences to become a participant in the mission?

As you consider the activity in your life, how is your time, treasure, talent, and truth stewarded for the mission of Jesus? What specific area of your life is God leading you to step out by faith, and grow in active obedience to be used by Him to fulfill His mission?

Consider your affection for Christ. How is your intimacy with Christ reflected in your prayer life? Is most of your conversation with Him in prayer about your needs or related to His mission, purpose, and work in the world around you? How are you living on mission in a way that you will be an answer to your prayer?

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

**Looking ahead: for April 2, spend time in Judges 17-21 this week.**

The closing chapters of Judges can easily leave us scratching our heads. As you spend time reading and asking questions of the biblical text, be sure to draw near to God and ask Him to teach you personally and reveal his truth to you.

Here are some questions to guide your study this week:

Consider the culture of the time as you read. Do you think spiritual decline is always connected in some way to idolatry? Why or why not?

Note any words or phrases that are repeated or emphasized. Consider the significance of any repeated statement you note.

What special significance do you see in the repeated statements given in the final verse (21:25) of the book of Judges?