



**What do we hope to see God accomplish through the study?** Through these 14 weeks, I pray God does three things: First, that He expose our trust in/worship anything but Him. Second, that He would supernaturally free us from the desire or the perceived need to trust in/worship anything but Him. Finally, that He would produce in us more of a desire for purity (holiness/obedience) and faith in His rule.

**Why are we studying this?** We study Old Testament books to better understand biblical theology and redemptive history. Judges was chosen to confront the functional idolatry in our lives as well as the socio-political idolatry in our culture. Judges is a cautionary tale about the dangers of looking to our ourselves, neighbor, political representatives, or culture to save. These “saviors” do not deliver like only He can.

**What is this study about?** Key themes in the book of Judges include: *Trusting in Broken Saviors. God Sinlessly uses Sinful People. Kill sin or it will be killing you. The effects of sin and godlessness are disturbing. God is sovereign. The cycle of sin, suffering, supplication, and salvation. We think we are right in our own eyes. Generational faithfulness is important and difficult.*

**14-weeks Preaching Schedule...**

Feb. 25	Judges 1:1-2:5	Be Killing Sin
Mar. 3	Judges 2:6-3:6	Forgotten God
Mar. 10	Judges 3:7-11	Grace Upon Grace
Mar. 17	Judges 3:12-3:31	God Uses the Weak
Mar. 24	Judges 4-5	God Uses the Despised
Mar. 29	Judges 6	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> God Uses the Fearful (Gideon pt.1)
Mar. 31	Judges 7-8	<b>EASTER</b> Jesus, A Better Gideon (Gideon pt.2)
April 7	Judges 9	My Kingdom Come
April 14	Judges 10	Leaderless and Lost
April 21	Judges 11-12	The Worship God Doesn't Want
April 28	Judges 13-15	Take Not Your Spirit from Me (Samson Pt. 1)
May 5	Judges 13-16	Jesus, A Better Samson (Samson Pt. 2)
May 12	Judges 17-18	A God of Our Own Making
May 19	Judges 19-21	The King is Coming!