

Digging Deeper

Series: REVIVED!
Sermon: Revival & Judges: A Lesson in Turning from Sin
Scripture: Judges 10:6-16



GETTING STARTED

Which of the following statements comes nearest to expressing your idea of God's interaction with His people when they are in a state of disobedience or rebellion?

- ___ God pretty much leaves us alone to decide what's right and wrong on our own.
- ___ God gently guides and directs, but doesn't intervene too much.
- ___ God will intervene by punishing us for disobedience.
- ___ God will intervene and discipline us for disobedience, but primarily to bring us back into a right relationship with Him.

BIBLE STUDY

Read Judges 10:6-16 and answer the following questions.

1. What specific sins characterized Israel's behavior during the period of time covered in these verses?
2. How did God react?
3. How long did Israel suffer under their oppressors before they cried out to God?
 - What specific sin(s) did the Israelites admit to in verse 10?
4. Do you think God meant what He said in verses 11-14, or was this a test?
5. What specific things does Israel do in verses 15-16 that indicates the sincerity of their repentance?
6. Verse 16 says: **...And [God] could bear Israel's misery no longer.** What does that tell you about the character and the nature of God?

APPLY IT

"Turning from sin" means not only that we stop doing wrong, but it means that we must abandon every aspect of our disobedience and rebellion. If you sense that your sins and disobedience are hindering your ability to experience revival, outline some specific steps you need to take in order to rid your life of any vestiges of that sin.