



Judges

Judges 2:1-10



We must not compromise with the world

Judges 2:1-2 (ESV)

¹ Now the angel of the LORD went up from Gilgal to Bochim. And he said, “I brought you up from Egypt and brought you into the land that I swore to give to your fathers. I said, ‘I will never break my covenant with you,’ ² and you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall break down their altars.’ But you have not obeyed my voice. What is this you have done?”

- Compromise leads to disobedience and sin



The gods of this world are a snare to us

Judges 2:3 (ESV)

³ So now I say, I will not drive them out before you, but they shall become thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare to you.”

- The cultures of the world are attractive and alluring
- Cultural commitments can lead us away from our dedication to God

Our discipleship must look beyond our own generation

Judges 2:10 (ESV)

¹⁰ And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel.

- Our own discipleship is valuable for our own walk with Christ
- Our own discipleship is critical for our children and future generations





God is faithful despite our sin

- God remained faithful to the Covenant He made with Abraham despite the disobedience of the people
- God has made a new Covenant with us through His Son Jesus

Him we proclaim

John 3:14-17 (ESV)

¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

