Grace Groups Homework

"*Modelling Salvation*"

Judges 3:7–11 28 October 2018

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What do you think is the most jarring, unexpected or surprising passage in the Bible?

WORLDVIEW

2. In what areas do you see signs of society beginning to head down a slippery slope? Should we, and how could we, arrest or even prevent this downward trend?

DIGGING DEEPER

3. What would "forgetting the LORD our God" and "serving idols" look like today in the Christian church? In other words, what idols are commanding our attention?

4. What do you appreciate afresh of God's sovereignty and divine sufficiency in this account of Israel's capture, oppression, and deliverance under King Double Wickedness? How does this translate to your appreciation of God's sovereignty and divine sufficiency in our current socioeconomic and political conditions?

What does this renewed appreciation cause you to think about the value and role of prayer?

5. What is the appropriate age to retire from Christian ministry?

6. Othniel is set up as an example of the ideal leader who would restore Israel as a people before God. But he ultimately failed, as evidenced by Israel's further rebellion and the need for other judges and leaders to deliver them again. Expand then on the glory and wonder of Jesus Christ in contrast to these limited judges and leaders. What is the result of Jesus' life among God's people?

As you do your regular grocery shopping, please remember to add something to your trolley to donate to the Food for the Family ministry. Regularly used items include: rice (1kg or 2kg); juice; washing powder (auto or hand wash); cooking oil (750ml or 2-litre); peanut butter; syrup; jam; tea; coffee; sandwich spread; pilchards; tuna; cake flour; baked beans; butter beans; mixed vegetables; tomato and onion mix; other canned foods; Cremora or long-life milk; pasta; noodles; condiments (tomato sauce, mustard), etc.; sugar (1kg or 2.5kg); mielie meal; bath soap; deodorant (roll-on); toothpaste. Speak to Patson Ngidi for more information.