

# Small Group Discussion Guide

Series: Has it Come to This? A Journey Through Judges and the Cost of Compromise

Part 2: When Deliverance Was Simple

**BIG Idea:** God responds to undivided hearts, but only Christ can give us one.

**Application:** Return to wholehearted devotion—align your life fully with Christ and live in response to the deliverance He has already secured.

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## Discussion Questions

**Icebreaker:** Are you more of a “follow the instructions” person or a “wing it” person when assembling something? When has that worked—or backfired?

1. What stood out most to you from this week’s message and why?
2. Judges 3 shows Israel “forgetting the Lord.” What do you think that looked like practically—and how can that happen in our lives today?
3. The message stated: “They didn’t reject God—they redistributed their trust.”
4. Where do you see that tendency in yourself or in our culture?
5. Read Psalm 24:3–4. What does it mean to have “clean hands and a pure heart”? How does that relate to undivided devotion?
6. In what ways do modern forms of idolatry show up in everyday life (identity, security, control, etc.)?
7. Why do you think God responds differently to undivided hearts versus divided ones? (Consider James 1:6-8; Psalm 66:18; Isaiah 59:1-2; Jeremiah 29:13; and 2 Chronicles 16:9)
8. Othniel is presented as a model of alignment. What characteristics of his life stand out to you most?
9. The sermon emphasized that the issue is not structure but the heart. How have you seen that play out in your own spiritual life?
10. Read Ezekiel 36:26. What encouragement does this give us about our ability to live with undivided hearts?
11. The message asked: “Are we living like people who have already been delivered?” What would change in your life if you fully lived in that reality?

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray together that God would reveal any areas of divided trust, give you hearts fully devoted to Him, and help you live in response to the deliverance already secured through Christ.

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