

Small Group Discussion Guide

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

Part 4: Order In The Middle Of The Storm

BIG Idea: Even in seasons of chaos and compromise, God still raises faithful people who bring courage, clarity, and order back into the storm.

Application: God is not looking for perfect people in chaotic times — He is looking for willing people who will listen, obey, and step forward in faith.

Discussion Questions

Icebreaker: What is one situation in life where you felt like things were chaotic or “out of control,” but someone’s leadership or presence helped bring calm and stability?

1. In Judges 4:1–3, what signs do we see that Israel’s compromise had deeply affected the nation?
2. Deborah is described as a prophet, judge, and leader. What qualities about her leadership stand out most to you?
3. Why do you think people naturally gravitated toward Deborah during unstable times?
4. Barak hesitated but still obeyed. What does his story teach us about fear and faith?
5. The sermon emphasized that “faith is not the absence of fear — it is movement despite fear.” Where do you need to practice that kind of faith right now?
6. Judges 5 highlights willing participation versus passive detachment. Why is it easy for believers to become spectators instead of participants?
7. How does worship help restore perspective after difficult seasons or spiritual battles?
8. The sermon noted that disorder begins spiritually before it manifests socially. Where do you see that principle reflected in today’s culture or even in personal life?
9. What are some “iron chariots” people are tempted to either trust in or fear today?
10. What is one practical way you can align yourself more fully with what God is doing this week?

Prayer Prompt: Pray that God would restore order where life feels chaotic and give each person courage to trust Him and walk in faithful obedience.

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