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BOOK: Judges 17-18

Opening Questions:

- a. Name a time when you confessed something bad you had done to your parents. How did they react?
- b. Where would you like to retire?
- c. What do you like about your current or a previous job? Any thoughts on what it would take to make you leave it?

Chapter 17 Discussion Questions

1. How does the author's statement in verse 6 reflect the state of national and individual spirituality?
2. Why do you think Micah confessed to the theft? Was he feeling guilty?
3. Discuss all the religious activities going on in Micah's family.
4. How does Micah's mother shift from cursing the stolen silver to dedicating it for an idol? What's wrong with this picture?
5. Is there religious consistency in this household?
6. Was the mom's dedication of 200 shekels (130 lbs.) of silver an act of faith? Explain. (Acts 6)
7. Why does Micah feel justified in creating his own household shrine?
8. Is there anything wrong with the bargain Micah struck with the young Levite? (*Deut. 12:4-14, Num. 35:6-8, Jos. 21,*)
9. Discuss the character of Micah and the young Levite. What's motivating them?

10. How does the 10 shekels compare with the 1100 shekels Micah stole?

11. Is there a bottom-line assumption Micah is operating from? If so, what is it? (*Ex. 32:5*)
12. What is a contemporary equivalent to having a Levite in the home?
13. How can you apply the lessons from Micah's story to your personal life?

Chapter 18

14. Why were the Danites seeking an Inheritance? (*Jos. 19:40-48*)
15. What motivates them to want to settle in Laish?
16. How did the Danites recognize the Levite? (verse 3)
17. What use do the Danites have for the priest? How would you characterize their spiritual condition?
18. Would you have trusted the Levite? (v.6)
19. Compare the mission in verses 7-10, with the 12 spies journey in Numbers 13.
20. Were the Danites justified in stealing Micah's idols and priest? For what purpose did they want them for?
21. Is there any irony for Micah in this chapter? (verses 18-26)
22. Can you identify reasons the Levite was willing to serve the Danites? (verse 18)
23. Do you think the Danites should have faced any consequences for taking the city? (*Rev. 7:1-8, Gal. 6:7-8*)