

Broken Saviors Pt. 8

Judges 17-21

Discussion & Prayer Guide

After watching the message, we encourage you to walk through these questions and pray through these requests - either on your own or with those you are watching with.

Discussion Questions:

1. What stands out to you in the reading from today (*Judges 17-21*)? What do these passages reveal to you about God?
2. What comes to mind when you hear the term cultural Christianity? Why do you think it is so dangerous?
3. In what ways has your approach to God been defined or led by culture instead of the Bible? What do we have to lose if we don't ask these questions.
4. *Cultural Christianity **redefines** God and **refuses** to fully submit to Him.* When have you redefined who he is - making him into what you want him to be instead of reading all the truths about him in the Bible. How has that impacted your faith?
5. If we aren't worshipping the God of the Bible, what god are we worshipping? And if we're compromising who God is to tell others about Him, what kind of Savior are we introducing them to?
6. *Cultural Christianity **uses** God for greater blessing instead of **worshipping** God.* Where do you think this tendency in our hearts comes from? How can be vigilant about shifting from worshipping ourselves and using God to worshipping God and being used by him?
7. What is God's agenda for you in hearing this message? What is God challenging you to do as a result of this message?

Pray For:

- **Spend some time thanking God** for His constant grace when we reject Him and choose other things over Him.
- **Thank him for the gift** of the Bible, where we get to see who He is and His truth and mercy displayed generation after generation.
- **Pray God would give you the humility** to ask yourself important questions about the foundation of your faith.
- **Pray God would give you wisdom and discernment** to root out the areas of your faith that are based in our culture and worship of ourselves.
- **Pray God would renew the global church** and that the transforming person of Jesus would be central to all our lives.
- **Pray God would help us accurately reflect** Him to our world.
- **Pray for humility, unity, and identity rooted in Jesus** as we continue to push forward in a country and time that is increasingly divided.