

THE STORY

Sermon Outline
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A Few Good Men...& Women

Chapter 8 Judges 1-21

**We are only _____ generation
away from not knowing God.**

Judges 2:10 - After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.

Deuteronomy 6:5-9 - Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

**Faith grows strongest when it's both
_____ and _____.**

Proverbs 22:6 - Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Here comes da Judge(s)!

**Deborah: _____ was
not a disqualifier.**

**Women are not _____
spiritual citizens.**

Genesis 1:27 - So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

**Both male and female genders bear the
_____ of God.**

1 Corinthians 11:11-12 - Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man, nor is man independent of woman. For as woman came from man, so also man is born of woman. But everything comes from God.

**Gideon: _____ was his
strength.**

Judges 6:15-16 - "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family." The Lord answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive."

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 - But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

_____ **-confidence is better than
-confidence.**

**Sampson: _____ was his
weakness.**

Proverbs 11:2 - When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

Key question:

*Is there any part of my life where God
wants me to _____?*