

It Gets Worse

Judges 2:6-3:6, Rory Dardich

Introduction: "Those who do not know _____ are condemned to repeat their _____."

- I. The next generation did not _____ / _____ YAHWEH. (v.10-13)
 - a. It's more _____ than a simple case of parental _____. (Jer. 17:9)
 - b. But it is a _____ against following Jesus _____ and expecting our kids to do better

- II. God's _____ is Fulfilled (v.14-15)
 - a. "His anger is not _____ to His love, it is the _____ of it." (Tim Keller)
 - b. This is the _____ and _____ God promised would be the result of their _____ path.

- III. The Judges _____ (v.16-19)
 - a. The author is laying out how the rest of the book will go.
 - b. It was because of His _____ and for His _____ that God rescued and ultimately _____ them through the cycle.
 - c. Each _____ was successively _____ than what came before.

- IV. A Final "Sum Up" (2:20-3:6)
 - a. God's judgement was both _____ and _____.
 - b. The only true and _____ rescue from this cycle is _____.

Conclusion & Application:

What idols might be _____ in your life that seem so interesting or compelling that you might be willing to divide your heart between them and your _____ loving, _____ Father?

Prayerfully consider this and write the possibilities here to wrestle with in prayer and confession this week: