

Longing for Something More

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Themes in Judges 13

1. God uses people regardless of their limitations – Judges 13:1-5
 - a. *God loves to take what the world has called useless and use it for His glory*
2. God has a purpose in His blessings – Judges 13:6-8
 - a. *Don't miss out on what God is doing when He blesses you*
3. Expect to encounter God in your life – Judges 13:9-20
 - a. *God isn't letting us walk through life alone, and we should be on the look out for Him moving in our life*
4. Encountering God should bring a healthy fear of God – Judges 13:21-23
 - a. *What is your response when met face to face with The Almighty*
5. Judges & Samson leave us longing for something greater – Judges 13:24-25
 - a. *Jesus is the greater Judge, King, and Prophet*

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some initial thoughts after hearing the message?
2. In what ways have you seen God work in your own life despite limiting factors?
3. Why do you think God likes to use people despite their limitations?
4. In the past, have you been tempted to focus on the blessing rather than the meaning behind it?
5. In the future, how can we help ourselves to see purpose in God blessing us?
6. Are there areas in your own life where you live in a way that doesn't expect God to show up?
7. As we enter into the Christmas season, how do you need to God to show up in your life?
8. What do you think your response would be if you were face to face with God?
9. What in your life are you longing for that only Jesus can satisfy?
10. What can you rest in this week from this message?