Triangle Bible Study Lesson 13: Judges 17

Warmup

• Describe how the lecture on Judges 17 was helpful to you.

Day 1: Read Judges 17:1-6, Exodus 20:1-6, Numbers 18:6-7, Deuteronomy 12:13-14 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 1. Write down areas of spiritual breakdown in Micah's home recorded in today's Bible verses. (Use Exodus 20:1-6, Numbers 18:6-7, Deuteronomy 12:13-14 to help you answer.)
- 2. How does v. 6 describe our culture today? Give an example.
- 3. Tell what you learn about leadership (or lack thereof) from v. 6.

Day 2: Read Judges 17:7-13 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 4. Micah had already established an ungodly religious practice of installing his own son as priest over the shrine and idols in his home. (v. 5) Why do you think Micah's recruitment of the wandering Levite as an additional home priest would be unacceptable to God?
- 5. Knowing Micah's disobedience, what is untrue about his statement in v. 13?

Day 3: Read Genesis 15:6, Romans 5:1-2, Hebrews 11:6, 1 Timothy 2:5, 1 John 2:1-2, Hebrews 4:14-15, Hebrews 7:22-27, Hebrews 9:11-12 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 6. Micah was not going to receive God's favor by hiring a priest to manage the religious duties in his shrine of idols. According to the following verses, how does one receive God's favor?
 - Genesis 15:6
 - Romans 5:1-2
 - Hebrews 11:6
- 7. Why do we need someone to represent us before God? (1 Timothy 2:5, 1 John 2:1-2)
- 8. What do you discover about the priest God has provided you from these verses?
 - Hebrews 4:14-15
 - Hebrews 7:22-27
 - Hebrews 9:11-12

Day 4: Read Psalm115:1-18, Judges 17:1-13 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 9. How does Psalm 115 describe idols and those who trust in them?
- 10. Which Biblical truth brings conviction to your heart and explain why.

Day 5: Read 1 Corinthians 8:4-6, 1 Corinthians 10:14, 1 John 5:21 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

11. What might be considered a modern-day idol? Give examples.

- 12. Explain what you learn about idols from the following cross references.
 - 1 Corinthians 8:4-6
 - 1 Corinthians 10:14
 - 1 John 5:21
- 13. Why do you think idols are such a temptation to people throughout history?

Day 6: Re-read Judges 17 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 14. Which verse spoke the strongest to your heart from Judges 17? Explain the reason why.
- 15. How will you apply something found in v. 6? ("In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit.")