SERMON NOTES



Father's Day Pastor Carl Toti - June 15-16, 2019

Judges 21:1-9 (CSB)

1 The men of Israel had sworn an oath at Mizpah: "None of us will give his daughter to a Benjaminite in marriage." 2 So the people went to Bethel and sat there before God until evening. They wept loudly and bitterly, 3 and cried out, "Why, LORD God of Israel, has it occurred that one tribe is missing in Israel today??" 4 The next day the people got up early, built an altar there, and offered burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. 5 The Israelites asked, "Who of all the tribes of Israel didn't come to the LORD with the assembly??" For a great oath had been taken that anyone who had not come to the LORD at Mizpah would certainly be put to death. 6 But the Israelites had compassion on their brothers, the Benjaminites, and said, "Today a tribe has been cut off from Israel. 7 What should we do about wives for the survivors? We've sworn to the LORD not to give them any of our daughters as wives." 8 They asked, "Which city among the tribes of Israel didn't come to the LORD at Mizpah??" It turned out that no one from Jabesh-gilead had come to the camp and the assembly. 9 For when the roll was called, no men were there from the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead.

Ecclesiastes 8:11 (NCV)

11 When evil people are not punished right away, it makes others want to do evil, too.

Judges 21:9 (CSB) 9 For when the roll was called, no men were there from the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead.

1. OUR

Judges 21:2, 4 (CSB)

2 So the people went to Bethel and sat there before God until evening. They wept loudly and bitterly, 4 The next day the people got up early, built an altar there, and offered burnt offerings and fellowship offerings.

Mark 11:22 (NKJV) 22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God.

2. OUR __

Judges 21:3 (CSB) 3 and cried out, "Why, LORD God of Israel, has it occurred that one tribe is missing in Israel today?"

Malachi 4:6 (NKJV) 6 And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

3. OUR _____

Judges 21:7 (CSB)

7 What should we do about wives for the survivors? We've sworn to the LORD not to give them any of our daughters as wives.

Proverbs 18:22 (NLT) 22 The man who finds a wife finds a treasure, and he receives favor from the LORD.

Ephesians 5:25 (NKJV) 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

Psalms 128:3 (HCSB)

3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house, your sons, like young olive trees around your table.

Answers:

- 1) Faith
- 2) Families
- 3) Future