



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | THE VOW: JEPHTHAH | AUGUST 4, 2024

Read Judges 11:1-2. Have you experienced rejection due to your background, race, gender or something else? Aren't you glad God calls broken heroes regardless of our background, race, gender or whatever?

Read Judges 11:3-7. Ever dealt with someone who comes to you only because they need something? Did you respond in love and help them?

Read Judges 11:8-31. What are you bargaining with God for that he has already blessed you with?

Read Judges 11:32-35. Is there some consequence you are dealing with where you are blaming others rather than accepting responsibility for your actions? Have you repented?

Read Judges 11:36-40. Jephthah's daughter was made a sacrifice for his sins. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for ours. Have you accepted his forgiveness and made him Lord of your life?

Read 1 Peter 5:5-6. Consider some ways you might humble yourselves so the Lord can lift you up, rather than elevating yourselves.

Read Matthew 7:3. Are spending more time watching others with binoculars or using the Bible more like a mirror and looking within?

Read Judges 12:4. Jephthah's failure to consult God's guidance in taking matters into his own hands and going to war cost the lives of 42,000 Ephraimites. Discuss some ways the sin of others (perhaps even your own) causes others to suffer?