

**Message Outline**  
*Intro into Judges*  
**Judges 1-2**



**Intro:** New sermon series...NOT like the last series!

- The difficulties with the Book of Judges...
- Why the Book of Judges?
  - 1) Annual Biblical character series...
  - 2) Danger of repeating history...
  - 3) Defining TRUTH in a day when “everyone does what’s right in their own eyes” (cf. 21:25)...
- Book of Judges often an example of what NOT to do...

**Read:** Judges 1-2

**v.1**—Quick Israelite history to this point...

- Who takes lead in next leg of journey???

**v.2-3**—God’s answer...Judah’s obedience...sort of.

**v.4-7**—Book begins and ends with dismembering...

**v.8-36**—Failure to live into the full land...stopping short in our journey with God!

**2:1-5**—Failure to obey leads to adversity...intro of key cycle in Judges.

**v.6**—A clue about chronology...

**v.6-10**—Teaching the next generation about God!!!

**v.11-15**—When God’s people look more like the world around them...

**v.16-23**—God’s NOT giving up!!! Faithful even in faithless times...

- The cycle introduced...

**Introductory Lessons**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mission Giving**

(2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: April-June)

Operation Christmas Child supplies—  
\$2,587.78

Medical Mission Trip to El Salvador in  
2023 via Dr. Eli Ross—  
\$1,000.00

Voice of the Martyrs—  
\$700.00

SIM Christian Mission Organization—  
\$700.00

Real Life Children’s Ranch VBS Supplies  
via Chrissy Sweeney—  
\$100.00

UMCOR Flood Buckets—  
\$144.66

UMC Apportionment Mission Giving—  
\$2,122.77

**Mission Support Total: \$7,355.21**

