

## Judges Compared to 21<sup>st</sup> Century America

### *Judges 2:6-3:6*

#### Homework

#### Getting Started

1. In your lifetime what godly values and traditions have you seen diminish in America?
2. How would you describe your reaction to what you see?
  - a. Calm, cool and collected?
  - b. Bewitched, bothered and bewildered?
  - c. Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition?
  - d. I'll Fly Away, O Glory?

#### Going Deeper - Read Judges 2:6-3:6

1. What evidence can you point to that America was founded by men and women who loved God and knew the Bible?
2. What lesson can 21<sup>st</sup> century America learn from reading Judges 2:10?
3. What steps should Cornerstone Church take to ensure that a new generation will follow the Lord?
4. When ancient Israel abandoned God to serve the false gods of their Canaanite neighbors, what consequences did they suffer? (2:13-15)
5. Do you think that God allows believers today to suffer the consequences of their disobedience? Why? See Hebrews 12:10-11.
6. When God raised up national leaders to deliver Israel from bondage, why didn't the people continue to follow the Lord? (2:18)
7. Given Israel's tendency to revert back to disobedience, how important were their spiritual leaders?
8. What role does godly leadership play in keeping you on the right track?

9. When believers know what God commands and then intentionally and continuously disobey Him, what usually happens?
  - a. Nothing usually happens.
  - b. Something bad always happens.
  - c. Unrepentant believers go back to the same place as they were before they sinned.
  - d. Unrepentant believers sink even deeper into sin the next time they fall.
  - e. After you give your opinion read Judges 2:19
10. Do you think that America is being tested by other nations because of her disobedience to the Lord?
11. What steps did Israel take to get right with God?
12. What steps should America take to get right with God?

**Getting Together**

Pray audibly for one another's needs realizing that this is part of being in fellowship with God and one another.