

Immerse: Kingdoms

Every Man for Himself (4.18.21)

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When you reject God's authority it leads to chaos.

ICE BREAKER: Share a time in your life when your plans fell through and you experienced chaos!

Read: Deuteronomy 11:26-28

- God was clear: His people would be blessed or cursed, depending on their obedience. With such clear expectations, why did they struggle to obey Him?

Read: Judges 21:25

- What similarities do you see in this verse and our culture?

Read: Judges 17:1-6

- In the space of five verses, seven of the ten commandments were broken. Which ones and how? (Hint: the ten commandments are in Exodus 20)

Read: Judges 17:7-13

- How is it that God's people could have wandered so far away from Him that even His priest would join in idolatry?
- These stories demonstrate that Israel's journey from faithfulness to unfaithfulness was progressively downward. How do we avoid doing that?
- The journey toward faithfulness or wickedness takes place one step at a time. What daily decisions can you make to be certain you go in the right direction?

Prayer: Ask God to help you recognize potential consequences *before* you take the actions that lead to them.