Othniel and Ehud, God’s Unlikely Deliverers
Judges 3:7-31
Pastor Shawn Peterson

May 20, 2018

Othniel

Ehud

 **E** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plans

**H** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Grace

**U** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Deliverers

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**Growth Group Preparation Questions**

For the week of May 20, 2018

This is the last week of the Spring Growth Group Session. We hope that you had a great time connecting with your G2 and growing in the Word together! If you were not able to be in a Growth Group this spring, or want to try a different one in the fall, sign-ups begin on Sunday, August 11. The Fall G2 Session starts on Sunday, September 9. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Getting to know You

1. Do you have fun plans for the summer?

1. What's the best "underdog" story you know?

**GROWTH GROUP SURVEY**

You should have received an email last week to take a survey about Growth Groups. Thank you to those who have already responded! Your input is very important to improving Growth Groups. If you haven’t taken the survey yet, please take a few minutes to do so. Your honest feedback will help us make G2s even better as we prepare for the fall. If you did not receive the email, please call the church office at 303-904-4322.

**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Looking back at your notes for the sermon, what caught your attention, encouraged or challenged you?
2. Read Isaiah 53:2-3 (a prophecy looking forward to Jesus). How is Ehud a preview of Jesus?
3. 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 and 2 Corinthians 4:7. How are you affected when you realize He chose YOU to be His vessel for His glory?

How does this impact your understanding of God’s character?

1. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. How are you willing to live in weakness in order for God to be glorified through you?
2. How does knowing that God's plans cannot be undone bring you contentment or anxiety?
3. Have you experienced an unexpected vessel of God’s glory?
4. When we are living in view of God's grace, bring Him glory becomes our heart's deepest desire. How can you be a vessel for His glory during this specific season of your life?

**TAKING IT HOME**

* Write down the names of those in your life with whom you are comfortable sharing your weakness.
* Write down names of those who feel safe sharing their weakness with you. Encourage them this week.
* Identify obstacles in your life and thank God for them.

**Growth Group Prayer Requests**