



Judges 10:15-16 | SCRIPTURE

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Breaking the Cycle of Bondage | SERMON

The book of Judges described the first 350 years of Israel's experience in Canaan.

The book of Judges recounts 7 cycles of "backsliding, bondage, and breakthrough"

The Cycle was in the following pattern: sin, servitude, supplication, salvation, and stagnation.

A legal right is a technicality by which the demons get admission to you. It's usually rooted in occult practice. It must be repented of and renounced and then the demon can be removed.

An opportunity is a sin that is a careless, deliberate act done over time that gives the devil an opportunity to get access to you. Not all fleshly sins lead to demonization but there is a risk if it's not dealt with right away. Opportunities are broken gradually by correcting behavior and progressively surrendering to Jesus.

"Don't give the devil an opportunity where they may not have a right." Bob Larson

*Nor give place to the devil. Ephesians 4:27*

*And the children of Israel said to the LORD, "We have sinned! Do to us whatever seems best to You; only deliver us this day, we pray." So they put away the foreign gods from among them and served the LORD. And His soul could no longer endure the misery of Israel. Judges 10:15-16*

**1. Repent Genuinely** "We have sinned" Judges 10:15

Acknowledge your sin, not your struggle or guilt.

**2. Surrender Wholeheartedly** "Do to us whatever seems best to You" Judges 10:15

Don't wait for God's deliverance before you surrender.

"Oh, that My people would listen to Me, that Israel would walk in My ways! I would soon subdue their enemies, and turn My hand against their adversaries. Psalm 81:13-14

**3. Pray for Deliverance** "Only deliver us this day, we pray" Judges 10:15

Don't settle for another night with the frogs. Ask for deliverance right now (Exodus 8:9-10; Psalm 7:1-2; Matthew 6:6-9)

**4. Take Out the Garbage** "So they put away the foreign gods from among them" Judges 10:16

Remove things from your life and remove yourself from the things that are displeasing to the Lord.



## 5. Commit to Serve God

"and served the LORD" Judges 10:16

The true test of your repentance is in your continuous serving of God in spite of your present struggles.

## 6. God Will Not Dismiss Desperation Mixed with Dedication!

"And His soul could no longer endure the misery of Israel." Judges 10:16

"The Hebrew word literally means 'impatient.' It suggests God's restlessness in the presence of suffering. It is the restlessness of His love, and that is the cause of His anger, and the governing principle in all its activities." (Morgan)

## 7. Be Determined, Not Picky for Your Deliverance.

"Jephthah...mighty man of valor, but the son of a harlot...they drove Jephthah out..." Judges 11:1

God can use a person whom you have abused with your words.

We tend to drive out deliverance ministry before recognizing our need for deliverance to drive out the enemy.

Deliverance requires education, preparation, expectation, and determination.

So Jephthah said to the elders of Gilead, "If you take me back home to fight against the people of Ammon, and the LORD delivers them to me, shall I be your head?" Judges 11:9