

APRIL 7, 2019

HOW SUCCESS CAN RUIN YOU
Judges 8:1-35

***The greatest threat to your future could be
your _____:***

- Without _____ achievement can
make us _____.
Judges 8:4-20; 7:2; Prov 16:18; 1Cor 6:11; Eph 2:9; James 4:16

Success can feed our pride or grow our gratitude.

- Without _____, offenses can
_____ US. Judges 8:7-20; Gen 50:20; Heb 12:15

Grace is a far better motivator for life than revenge.

- Without _____, admiration can
_____ US. Judges 8:22-24; Mark 9:35; Gal 5:13

*Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test his
character, give him power. — Abraham Lincoln*

- Without _____, religion can _____ us.
Judges 8:27-35; 1Sam 15:23; Mark 12:30; Col 3:5

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What thought from the message was most helpful to you?

In what ways has success fed your pride or grown your gratitude. What has been the difference?

What things are embittering you? How have you found grace to be a better motivation in life than revenge?

In what areas of your life are you realizing you have a secret desire to control people or outcomes?

How has the servant-model of Jesus (Mark 10:45) kept you from falling into pride, or being susceptible to following someone because of their success?

What does it mean to "worship yourself?" How has the Great Commandment (Mark 12:30) prevented you from self-worship?

What is God teaching you about success?

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- Without GRACE, offenses can EMBITTER US. Judges 8:7-20; Gen 50:20; Heb 12:15

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- Without HUMILITY, admiration can CORRUPT US. Judges 8:22-24; Mark 9:35; Gal 5:13

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- Without TRUTH, religion can DEIFY us.
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