

Community Group Questions - 1/28/24

Introduction

Good evening everyone and welcome to another night of community group! Can you believe that we are a few days away from February? Take some time to share how 2024 is going for you so far! After this, pray before going through the following questions.

Judges 9

This Sunday, we focused on **Judges 9**. We split **Judges 9** into four sections:

Judges 9:1-6 - Abimelek's Plot

Judges 9:7-21 - Jotham's Curse

Judges 9:22-49 - Gaal's Revolt

Judges 9:50-57 - Abimelek's Fall

Questions

Q. Abimelek saw an opportunity to elevate himself. We see this happen today in business, politics, social media and many other areas. Where do you see this played out in society today? Why is there a temptation for self-elevation?

Q. As Jotham cursed Abimelek and the people of Shechem, he likened Abimelek to a thornbush. The thornbush offered refuge in the form of shade. We spoke how this could be an image of sheltering in sin. What does sin offer you?

Q. Sin always sells us short on what it promises. If we know the emptiness that comes from engaging in sinful activities, why is it difficult to avoid engaging in them?

Q. Take some time to read through **Hebrews 12:1-2a**. What things hinder us and how can we throw them off? What are ways that we can fix and keep our eyes on Jesus?

Please turn over for more questions

Q. We also spoke about the importance of humbling ourselves and serving others. In what ways can we practically humble ourselves?

Q. What things keep us back from serving those around us?

Closing

As a group, take some time to pray for opportunities to serve those around you. Update the group on any prayer requests and pray for one another.