



Message Summary: During a cycle of Israel's oppression by their enemies, God anointed the prophetess Deborah to deliver His people. Deborah sent out a clear call to rally the troops, in Judges chapters 4 and 5, but not all responded positively. The Lord Jesus has sent out a similar call, the opposition to His church has increased worldwide, and His commission (Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-18) has been published and arrived at your doorstep. The question then remains; how will you respond?

Called to the Frontlines

We are living in the time of the judges of Israel... "In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes." Judges 17:6

- 1. A call of the Marketplace
- 2. A call to Tranquility
- 3. A call to Deliberation
- 4. A call to the Frontlines

Life Group Questions:

OPEN IT - Do you believe that there is a spiritual battle waging now? What might the frontlines look like in Huntington Beach?

EXPLORE IT - Reread Judges 5:15-17 noting the responses of the tribes of Dan, Asher and Reuben. In an interpretation of these verses we conjecture at their reasons for not responding to the call to arms from Deborah: preoccupation with their commerce, their tranquil lifestyle and debating the details of the war. But in the end none responded.

- 1. Dan stayed on his ships, representing their business endeavors. Has your preoccupation with the economy, work or your personal finances at times caused you to be immobilized from serving the Lord or your church in a greater capacity?
- 2. Asher was engaged in his seaside lifestyle. Does your lifestyle keep you too occupied to find a greater capacity to serve the Lord?
- 3. In 2020 we were forced to stop many activities we could not have imagined doing without. Did you see this as an opportunity for the Lord to prune of unnecessary parts of your life, or have you been quick to run right back to "business as usual?"
- 4. Reuben had "great searching of heart," but in the end did not respond. What excuses...either good or bad, even legitimate reasons, do you regularly propose to not respond to serve the Lord? What currently limits you from responding.
- 5. Also mentioned was a resistance, an argument for or against having a fullness of the Holy Spirit. Have you received this? If not, what still holds you back?

APPLY IT - We all want to serve the Lord, or we wouldn't be here at this study. Of the three areas mentioned: your economic situation, an overly filled lifestyle, or some intellectual or personal hesitation, which most keeps you from more fully serving the Lord, others and your local church? Do you think the Lord is big enough to help you find a way to overcome this obstacle? Take time to pray in faith for the Holy Spirit to empower you to do just that.



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June 2 - July 14 10 AM in the Sanctuary

15 for book available at church office.





Monday through Friday 8 AM to 9 AM in the Sanctuary





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