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**Week of March 26, 2017**  
**Bay Park Life Groups –Participant’s Guide**

Samson left us with a dead judge and an incomplete rescue of the Israelites. Whereas the previous chapters have given us a broad glimpse into the sins of the Israelites, chapters 17-21 go further into detail on what life was like in Israel during those times. That’s why these final chapters barely mention God. In this week’s study we’re going to look closer at the first two chapters of the “appendix” of Judges.

1. If you had to sum up humans in one word, what would it be?

**Read Judges 17:1-2**

2. These two verses introduce us to Micah and his mother. What can we tell about their character from their actions?

**Read Judges 17:3-13**

3. Micah’s mother promises all her money to God in verse 3 and then in the following verse she simply gives a portion and retains the majority for herself. How is this an important indicator of our spiritual condition?
4. What is Micah’s ultimate aim in all of this?

**Read Judges 18:1-31**

5. In verses 11-26, what happens to Micah? What is so tragic about verse 24?
6. What is the Levite’s career path (17:7-12, 18:18-21, 18:30-31)? What seems to be driving his decisions? What is tragic about the detail given about him in verse 30?
7. Throughout this chapter we see Micah essentially trying to shape God to fit his life and religion, rather than allowing God to be the one to shape him. How are we tempted to do the same?
8. Thinking back on our time in Judges, what has been the most striking truth you have learned or been reminded of? What difference does that truth make in your love for Jesus and your obedience to God?