

## The Value of Obedience

- I. The people fall into sin (Judges 4:1)
- II. God disciplines the people (Judges 4:2-3)  
(God gave Israel into the hands of \_\_\_\_\_)
- III. The people cry out for help (Judges 4:3b)
- VI. God raises up a deliverer (Judges 4:4-24)
  - A. Deborah is the leader of Israel (Judges 4:4-5)
  - B. Deborah calls Barak to \_\_\_\_\_ Israel into \_\_\_\_\_ (Judges 4:6-7)
  - C. Barak \_\_\_\_\_ to go to battle without Deborah (Judges 4:8-10)
    - 1. Reasons why he wanted Deborah to go with him:
      - a. He thought Deborah's presence as a prophetess would assure contact with \_\_\_\_\_ and guarantee \_\_\_\_\_
      - b. He showed a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ by not \_\_\_\_\_ God
    - 2. Consequence of Barak not obeying God: The honor of killing Sisera will go to a \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. Sisera gathers his troops for battle (Judges 4:12-13)
  - E. Barak defeats the troops of Sisera (Judges 4:14-16)
  - F. The honor of killing Sisera is given to a \_\_\_\_\_ (Judges 4:17-22)
    - 1. Sisera flees on foot and \_\_\_\_\_ in the tent of Jael (Judges 4:17)
    - 2. Jael \_\_\_\_\_ Sisera into her home (Judges 4:18-20)
    - 3. Jael \_\_\_\_\_ Sisera (Judges 4:21-22)
  - G. God subdues Jabin and the Canaanites
  - V. Peace is restored (Judges 5:31)

### **Lessons from the life of Deborah and Barak**

- I. Disobedience has \_\_\_\_\_
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ obedience has consequences
- III. We need to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of obedience
  - A. Obedience is for our own \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Obedience in \_\_\_\_\_ will open the way for us to do \_\_\_\_\_

- C. We don't always \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_
- D. The \_\_\_\_\_ is worth the return

### **Questions to Ponder**

- I. Men - Are you the spiritual leaders in your \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_?
- II. Women - Are you respectful and supportive of your \_\_\_\_\_? Are you ready to lead when there is a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual leadership?
- III. Do you miss opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_ by God because of your disobedience?