

AUGUST 21, 2016 SERMON NOTES

Jephthah

Judges 11

I. Jephthah: rejected and restored.

A. Why don't God's people get it?

God _____ and they get _____.

B. Jephthah: _____ for the task.

¹ Now Jephthah the Gileadite was a valiant warrior, but he was the son of a harlot. And Gilead was the father of Jephthah. ² Gilead's wife bore him sons; and when his wife's sons grew up, they drove Jephthah out and said to him, "You shall not have an inheritance in our father's house, for you are the son of another woman." ³ So Jephthah fled from his brothers and lived in the land of Tob; and worthless fellows gathered themselves about Jephthah, and they went out with him.

C. He made a promise he wanted to _____.

³⁰ Jephthah made a vow to the Lord and said, "If You will indeed give the sons of Ammon into my hand, ³¹ then it shall be that whatever comes out of the doors of my house to meet me when I return in peace from the sons of Ammon, it shall be the Lord's, and I will offer it up as a burnt offering."

D. Jephthah would tell us today:

1. God uses people from _____ to accomplish His purpose.
2. Be careful about the promises you make to _____.
3. Be careful about what you promise to _____.