

Judges 1 **UNSTUCK**: Getting Out of Your **FAILURE** Rut (**Success/Blessing**)

Failure Rut Explained—it's because

- 1-They Disobeyed 1:19ff
- 2-They Rationalized 1:19-21
- 3-They Deviated 1:22-26
- 4-They Tolerated 1:27-34
- 5-They Conformed 1:34

How to get unstuck—Don't Conform, Be Transformed Romans 12:1,2

- 1- Repent (Jeremiah 15:19)
- 2-Confess (1 John 1:9)
- 3-Offer Yourself (Romans 12:1)
- 4-Stop Conforming (Romans 12:2)
- 5-Start Transforming (Romans 12:2)

Judges 2 **UNSTUCK**: Getting Out of Your **Generational** Rut

Text: Judges 2:7,10

What are the Generational Ruts?

1st = Spiritually COMMITTED Rut involves:

- Personally Committed (Josh 24: 15; Num 32:12)
- Household Committed (Josh 24:15; Deut 6:6-7)

2nd = Spiritually CONFLICTED Rut involves:

- They are Idolatrous (Josh 24:14)
- They are Uncommitted (Josh 24:15)
- They are Spectators (2:7)
- They are Conflicted (Matt 6:24)

3rd = Spiritually CLUELESS Rut involves:

- Clueless about God (2:10)
- Clueless about His Deeds (2:10)

How to get UNSTUCK

3RD Generation – Accept Christ (Rev 3:20)

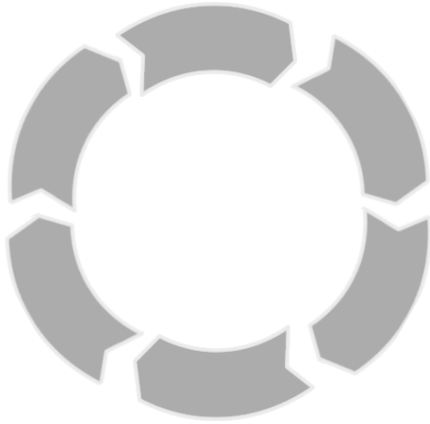
2nd Generation—Move to Chair 1

- Identify it (Heb 12:1)
- Get Rid of it (Heb 12:1)
- Go for it (Heb 12:1)

1st Generation—Commit it all (Psalm 37:5)

Judges 2-3 **UNSTUCK: Getting Out of Your **CYCLICAL** Rut**

1. The Problem of Cyclical Ruts 2:16-19



2. The Purpose of Cyclical Ruts 2:20-23

3. The Parameters of Cyclical Ruts 3:1-4

4. The Application of Cyclical Ruts 1 Cor 10:12-13

5. Get UNSTUCK: The Way Out of Cyclical Ruts

1- Confess Your Sin 1 John 1:9

2- Throw Off Your Entanglement Heb 12:1

3- Resist Temptation Heb 12:4

4- Don't Make Opportunity Rom 13:14

5- Pray through the Temptation Heb 2:18

6- Counter Temptation with Scripture Mt 4

7- Re-Habituate Yourself Eph 4

Judges 3 **UNSTUCK: Getting Out of Your **FORGETFULNESS** Rut**

Spiritual Forgetfulness ...

1. The Initial Forgetfulness 3:5-7

2. The Repeated Forgetfulness 3:12-30

3. The Forgetful Rut 3:31; 4:1; 6:1 etc.

4. Get UNSTUCK--Remember to: (Eph 6:13-

1-Arm Yourself 6:13

2-Stand Your Ground 6:13

3-Tighten Your Belt 6:14

4-Guard Your Heart 6:14

5-Saddle on Your Feet 6:15

6-Put Up Your Shield 6:16

7-Protect Your Thoughts 6:17

8-Use Your Sword 6:17

9-Tap Your Real Power 6:18

October 21 **UNSTUCK**: Getting Out of Your **TIMIDITY** Rut

1. The Times of the Timid 4:1-3
2. The Call to the Timid 4:4-7
3. The Response of the Timid 4:8-10
4. The Enemy of the Timid 4:11-13
5. The Encouragement to the Timid 4:14
6. The Triumph of the Timid 4:15-16
7. The Loss of the Timid 4:17-24
8. Get UNSTUCK:
Be Courageous and Focus on: (2 Timothy 1:7)
God's Power (Philippians 4:13)
God's Love and (Romans 8:39)
God's Sound Mindedness (2 Cor 2:16)

10-28-18 Judges 6-8 **UNSTUCK**: Get Out of the Wimpy Rut

Wimpy-ness Exposed:

- 1- By Hiding 6:12
- 2-By Questioning 6:13
- 3-By Sneaking 6:27
- 4-By Skirting 6:36-37

Wimpy-ness Overcome:

- 1-By Down-sizing 7:7
- 2-By Spying 7:15
- 3-By Leading 7:17
- 4-By Winning 7:20-22

Wimpy-ness Thwarted:

- 1-By the Lord's Presence 6:12
- 2-By the Lord's Calling 6:12
- 3- By the Lord's Strategy 7:4
- 4- By the Lord's Victory 7:14, 22

Get UnStuck from Wimpy-ness:

- 1- Accept Who you are in Christ (2Tim 2:3)
- 2- Accept What you have in Christ (2Cor 10:4)
- 3-Be a Mighty-Man of Valor (Woman of Virtue)

Judges 9 **UNSTUCK**: Getting Out of Your **TREACHEROUS** Rut

Gal 6:6 "a man reaps what he sows"

Treachery Sown 9:1-21

in a Name 1

in a Family 2-4
in Murder 5-6
in a Parable 7-21
Treachery Reaped 9:22-55
from Conspiracy 22-38
from Attacks 39-46
Upon Abimelech 53-55
Treachery Ended 9:56-57
The Principle: Pay Day Someday

Judges 10 **UNSTUCK**: Get Out of the MISERY Rut

The Context of the Misery Rut 10:1-5
The Cause of the Misery Rut 10:6
The Consequences of the Misery Rut 10:7-9
The Crime of the Misery Rut 10:10
The Chicanery of the Misery Rut 10:11-14
The Cure to the Misery Rut 10:15

Get UNSTUCK: Repent

Judges 11-12 **UNSTUCK**: Get Out of your REGRETFUL Rut

1-Personal Regrets from being
RASH with PEOPLE
Rash in ACTIONS
Rash Results

2-Rational Regrets from being
Rash with Reason
Rash in the Decision
Rash Results

3-Spiritual Regrets from being
Rash with the Lord
Rash with Commitments
Rash with Your Word
Rash Results

Get UNSTUCK:
Season Your Speech with Grace
Think before you Act
Keep Your Promises

Judges 13-16 **UNSTUCK**: Getting Out of your SELF-DESTRUCTIVE Rut

Prologue: Samson was a man who was CALLED by God 13:1-25
But Samson ...

- 1- Had a WOMAN Problem
 - 1- A Philistine Wife 14:3-4
 - 2-A Philistine Prostitute 16:1
 - 3-A Philistine Delilah 16:4
- 2- Had a COMMITMENT Problem (to His Vow) 13:5-7
 - 1- Touched Carcasses 14:9;
 - 2- (No mention of wine violation)
 - 3- Cut his hair 16:17
- 3- With a Spiritual Problem 16:20
 - 1-He Experienced the Power of the Spirit 13:25
 - 2-He Utilized the Power of the Spirit 14:6, 19; 15:14
 - 3-He Took for Granted the Power of the Spirit 16:20

Epilogue: Get UNSTUCK ...

Throw off Entangling Sin Heb 12:1
Keep your Commitments Psalm 37:5
Appreciate the Lord Every Day 1Thes 5:18

Judges 17-21 **UNSTUCK:** Getting Out of your COMPROMISING Rut

Compromise of ...

A Man: Micah 17:1-6 led to ...
A Levite: 17:6-13 led to ...
A Tribe: Dan 18:1-31 led to...
A City: Gibeah 19:1-30 led to...
A Nation: Civil War 20:1-21:25

