

Lessons Learned the Hard Way

Judges 20:18-48

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1) Putting the Cart Before the Horse

- a) Israelites prescribed a solution before seeking God's will

- b) Israelites focused on others' sins before examining their own

2) Being Over-Confident

- a) Benjamites relied on their skills

- b) Israelites relied on their numbers

3) Getting Carried Away

- a) Benjamites being blinded by previous successes

- b) Israelites being consumed by rage

Discussion Questions:

- What do I usually do when I face major decisions in life?
- How do I usually behave when I am angry? What should be the correct way to handle my rage?
- What should I do after a major achievement?
- As a leader, how do I handle situations when someone entrusted to me has done something wrong?