

Study Notes and Questions for Judges 17-18

- Explain why Judges 17:6 sums up the message of these two chapters:
- List some ways you see this verse being expressed in our American culture today.
- In chapter 17 we see how the Levite rejected God's proper call for his life and traded it all for comfort and security in the home of an idolater. What does this say about the spiritual climate of Israel in those days?
- In both of these chapters there are several assumptions made by people about God's will based on the appearance of prosperity. Why do you think the appearance of good things happening causes people to naturally assume God is leading them?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:6-8. How do those verses speak to the restlessness of the Danites as seen in chapter 18?
- The story of the Danites appears to end with no visible consequences for their actions. What point did Pastor Paul make about consequences that occurred later for the Danites?

Prayer Points:

- Pray that your heart would completely submit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ
- Pray that "truth" in your life would always be completely consistent with God's Word
- Re-read 1 Timothy 6:6-8 and use those verses to form a prayer for godly contentment in your life