

Review:

**Lesson 1:** Introduction, Pt. 1

**Lesson 2:** Introduction, Pt. 2

**Lesson 3:** This Little Light of Mine

## **Standing Up to Power** **Judges 3:12-30**

*When we stop being intentional about abiding in God and asking Him to abide in us, the brokenness of this world begins to deaden us and blind us to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Our world then becomes filled with odd coincidences and “bad luck”.*

**Discussion 1. The more time we spend communing with God, the easier it is to see His hand at work all around us, both for blessings and for discipline. So why do we find it so difficult to stay faithful to communing with God? For you, what kinds of things distract you the most?**

*Being called by God to stand up against power is one of the ways our faith is tested. Whether the “power” is governmental, cultural, social, or even spiritual, we can \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ with the details and with the outcome.*

**Discussion 2. Has there ever been a time in your life where circumstances (or God) required you to “stand up to power”? If so, what did you learn about yourself?**

*Find ways to memorialize God’s work in your life. One day, He will ask something huge of you, and you will want to be able to look back at that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and be reminded of His faithfulness.*

**Discussion 3. What is the benefit of establishing actual physical Spiritual Markers in our lives to help us remember important spiritual events? Do you think we really are capable of forgetting spiritually significant events in our life?**

*We will never rally Christ followers by pointing them to what particularly competent or charismatic leaders are doing. We rally genuine Christ followers by pointing them to what \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is doing.*

**Discussion 4. How can churches more effectively communicate what God is doing? What are some effective ways of doing that? What works best to help you personally see what God is doing?**

**Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?**