

AFFIRMATION OF GROWTH (15 MINUTES)

- **Check in:** Let each person share how their challenge went this week and one thing that God has taught them in facing it.
- **Opening Prayer:** Pray specifically for both those who struggled with the challenge and those who met their goal. Ask God to reveal truth and continue the work he began in each person.

BIBLE DISCOVERY (35-45 MINUTES)

- **Watch Video**
- **Big Idea for gGroup:** The Bible and prayer are better than Google or culture's wisdom.
- **WHAT?**
 - **Read Judges 10:6-10**
 - What was the sin of the Israelites? Does this sound familiar?
 - **Read Judges 10:11-16**
 - How was God's response different than other times Israel cried out?
 - What was the response of the Israelites after God said He was not going to deliver them?
 - How does God show grace to the Israelites?
 - **Read Judges 10:17-11:3**
 - What do we know about Jephthah?
 - **Read Judges 11:4-11**
 - Did God raise up Jephthah like the other judges or did the people present him to God?
 - **Read Judges 11:29-40**
 - What wicked vow did Jephthah make?
 - Did God just let Israel deal with their own problem or did He have grace and deliver them?
- **SO WHAT?**
 - What does this teach us about true repentance?
 - How are the Israelites similar to us today when it comes to how we handle problems?
 - How does sin affect our relationship with God and our actions?
 - Why would Jephthah make this vow when God was already with them?
- **NOW WHAT?**
 - Where in your life do you rely more on culture's wisdom than on God's wisdom?
 - What actions should we take when needing guidance or direction in struggles of life?

CHALLENGE FOR LIFE (10 MINUTES)

- **One Challenge:** Has this passage revealed a point of growth or a needed change? Is there something you must do or voice in order to better obey God? Be specific and narrow it down with an "I will" statement
 - I will _____
- **Closing Prayer**
 - Pray for each member to be faithful to their challenge in the coming week
 - Pray for the continued growth in what was discussed from the Bible
- **Plan out your outreach project**
 - This semester we will be doing an outreach project as a group. Let's plan it out. What did you all come up with? The purpose is to show Christ to them so they can be pointed to Christ.
 - What: _____ When: _____
 - How: _____