

Experience God

Judges 2:6–3:11

[Israelites' Infidelity; Spiral of Failure; Othniel's Example]

Sunday, October 19, 2025 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

I. FORGETTING GOD

- A. Failure to experience God firsthand: new generation (2:6–10)
- B. **Missing** the blessings of God: cycle/spiral of failure (2:11–19)
- C. Divine punishment (2:20–3:6)

II. FOLLOWING GOD

- A. Importance of experiencing God firsthand: old generation (2:6–10)
- B. Othniel's parade example: **minimizing** self (3:7–11)
- C. The blessings of God for following Him

III. EXPERIENCE GOD!

- A. How we can experience God firsthand
- B. Our obligation to teach the next generation to do so

STRUCTURE (2:11–14)

A the sons of Israel did evil in the sight of Yahweh (2:11a)

B and they served the Baals (2:11b)

C And they forsook Yahweh (2:12a)

D ... and they bowed
... and they angered Yahweh (2:12b)

C' And they forsook Yahweh (2:13a)

B' and they served Baal and the Ashtaroth (2:13b)

A' the anger of Yahweh burned against Israel (2:14a)

SERMON NOTES



NEXT WEEK:
Lead With Integrity
Judges 3:12–31