

Lead With Integrity

Judges 3:12–31

[Ehud's Lack of Integrity; Shamgar the Foil]

Sunday, October 26, 2025 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

I. LEADER WITHOUT INTEGRITY

- A. Israel's evildoing, punishment, idolatry (3:12–15, 19, 26)
- B. The seemingly absence of **Yahweh**
- C. Ehud, the son of the right hand, bound in his right hand (3:15)
- D. Ehud's duplicitous words and deceptive actions (3:16–23)
- E. **How we tend to act without integrity!**
- F. Ehud's "going in" and "coming out" (3:19–24)
- G. Ehud equated with excrement (3:22)
- H. Shamgar's **cameo** appearance (3:31)
- I. God's approval of integrity

II. LEAD WITH INTEGRITY!

- A. How we can lead with integrity

STRUCTURE (3:12–30)

A Negative introduction: defeat; "smite" (3:12-14)

B Gift "in his hand" (3:15-17)

C Ehud and idols (3:18-19)

D Assassination (3:20-22)

C' Ehud and idols (3:23-26)

B' Yahweh gives enemies "into your hands" (3:27-28a)

A' Positive conclusion: victory; "smite" (3:28b-30)

SERMON NOTES



NEXT WEEK:

Missions Sunday

Missionaries Presentation