

Judges 3: 7-11

The people

What can we learn from the tragic succession of actions in verse 7? (i.e, 'they did' – 'they forgot' – 'they served')

Is this a 'natural' development of sinful actions and thoughts?

Is this a danger for us and what can we do to stop it?

The Lord

What was God's reaction to his faithless people? (verse 8)

Why did God sell them into the hands of their enemies?

What does verse 9 show us about God?

The Judge

Why did God pick Othniel? Compare verse 9 with 1v.11-13

What other leadership characteristics are apparent in Othniel?