

Sunday September 15, 2024  
Alta Vista Baptist Church

## Judges 3:5-11



"But when they cried out to the Lord, he raised up for them a deliverer, Othniel son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother, who saved them." Judges 3:9

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**What has happened so far** (Genesis to Judges 3:4) **in 4 minutes...**

### 3 Principles found in the account of Othniel

1) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 7)

*"For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love." 2 Peter 1:5-7*

2) **How God Brings About** \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 8-9)

*"Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life."*  
Psalm 139:24 (2 Chronicles 7:14, Proverbs 28:13, Jeremiah 15:19)

*"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."* Acts 3:19 (Matthew 4:17, Acts 2:38, 2 Peter 3:9)

3) **Breaking The Cycle Of** \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9-11) See *Judges 2:18-22*

*"I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades."* Revelation 1:18 (John 5:22-27, 2 Corinthians 5:10, 2 Timothy 4:1-8)



### DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

**Q1:** Read 1 John 5:18-21. What are some modern idols in your life? Why are modern idols difficult to discern?

**Q2:** How are you making sure you remember in your heart what you know in your head about God?

**Q3:** Do you consciously enjoy the "peace" of having been saved from sin and freed from slaving or idols? How will you enjoy this peace this week?

**Q4:** Read Revelation 1:12-18. How does the truth about your Judge make you feel about being a Christian today?

**Q5:** In prayer ask God to reveal any vicious cycles in your life. If He reveals anything, ask for God's guidance and your CareGroup's help to break the cycle.