

Brave and Faithful Obedience

Takeaway Truth

*Men and women are called by God to faithful obedience
by the power of God's faithfulness to his people.*

Text Walkthrough

Judges 4:1-9 (ESV)

“1 And the people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord after Ehud died. **2** And the Lord sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoyim. **3** Then the people of Israel cried out to the Lord for help, for he had 900 chariots of iron and he oppressed the people of Israel cruelly for twenty years. **4** Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time. **5** She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the people of Israel came up to her for judgment. **6** She sent and summoned Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh-naphtali and said to him, “Has not the Lord, the God of Israel, commanded you, ‘Go, gather your men at Mount Tabor, taking 10,000 from the people of Naphtali and the people of Zebulun. **7** And I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the river Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand’?” **8** Barak said to her, “If you will go with me, I will go, but if you will not go with me, I will not go.” **9** And she said, “I will surely go with you. Nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.” Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh.”

1. Broken People; Faithful God (4:1-3)

2. God calls Deborah: _____ and Use your Spiritual Gifts (4:4-9)

3. God calls Barak: Be _____ and Faithful (4:6-16)

4. God calls Jael: _____ Obedience (4:17-22)

5. God _____ (4:22-24)

Answers: Lead, Brave, Simple, Wins