

## **DISCUSSION GUIDE FOR SMALL GROUPS 4 & 5 SEPTEMBER 2021**

### **OF JUDGES AND JUDGING**

**Scripture: Judges 21:25, Hebrews 11:6**

- **Begin by reading the Scripture passage together. Review the video of the sermon if needed (see <http://www.brmc.org.sg/category/resources/sermons>).**
  - **Use the following questions as a guide for your group discussion. Feel free to discuss as few or as many as best fits your group's current context and present stage in life.**
  - **Remember to budget some time (15-20 min) to pray with and for one another, before ending your group session.**
- 1) From the Scripture passages (Judges 21:25 and Hebrews 11:6), what distinguishes a person who sees with “eyes of flesh” with one who sees with “eyes of faith”?
  - 2) Given the failings of Gideon, Samson, Jephthah (and the other judges), how could it be that they too will receive God's reward for the faithful? (See Hebrews 11:32–33)
  - 3) Which area of your life are you most prone to “do what is right in your own eyes”?\*\* Share this with your group and bring it before God in prayer. (\*\*someone who might have pointed this out to you could be a spouse, sibling, or close friend)
  - 4) “To submit to our governing authority is to submit to God's authority; to respect our government is to honour God himself” (cf. Romans 13:1-7). Do you agree with this statement? Discuss the relationship between divine authority, faith, and submission (to government, boss, parent, teacher etc.).