

Use the following Growth Group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

**Growth Group Leaders:** It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select or ask questions you like or that best fit your Growth Group.

**BREAK IT OUT:**

1. What surprised you the most about the story of Ehud?
2. What did you take away from this sermon?

**TALK IT OUT:**

3. What can we do to prevent falling into this typical cycle (see sermon point 1)?
4. What might some consider a handicap? Why?
5. How can God use our “handicaps” for his purposes? Can you share an example?
6. What strengths can we, individually or corporately, use to increase our impact for Christ in our community or in our relationships?

**WORK IT OUT:**

7. What steps can you take to commit yourself for God’s use?
8. How can our Growth Groups help you?

**EHUD: A STORY OF SURPRISES**

Supporting Cast

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God works in mysterious ways. This is true in your own life, isn't it? What a surprise that you are where you are. No one could have predicted it, and there are many individual pieces of our lives that are beyond surprising. This is true as well in the stories of the Bible. Today's character, Ehud, is one strange, crafty man whom God uses in the most surprising manner. Within this story there are some key principles that can help us all be more greatly used by God as witnesses in this community...even in surprising ways.

1. **Caught in a typical cycle** - (*Judges 3:12*). Apostasy-oppression-repentance-deliverance.
2. **Ehud's most unusual skill set** - (*Judges 3:13-23*). Ehud was a crafty, left-handed assassin. What's your skill?
3. **God will use anyone who is fully committed to his cause** - (*Judges 3:15, 21; Matthew 16:15; I Corinthians 3:3*). Let's ask, gather our skills and make a difference!

**APPLICATION**

Will you commit yourself for God's use and constantly look for ways to be used by Him?

**NEXT WEEK: THE CONCERT AND MINISTRY OF SAM ROTMAN**