

## **II. Second Prologue: Summary of the Cycles of Sin and Salvation (2:6 – 3:6)**

### **A. Living among Idols (2:6-19)**

#### **A Life Well Lived**

*Judges 2:6-9*

*How did the Israelites respond to Joshua's challenge to obey the LORD?*

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*What happened among the Israelites after the death of Joshua?*

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#### **Another Generation**

*Judges 2:10-11*

*How is it possible that this next generation "did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel"?*

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*What was the result of the people forgetting the story of their deliverance?*

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*Who is to blame for this collapse of true worship from one generation to the next?*

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*How are we to counteract the tendency toward complacency and compromise?*

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***If you are a parent:***

***How are you passing your faith on to your children? What has encouraged you and what has challenged you today?***

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***If you are not a parent with children living at home:***

***How are you praying for and sharing your faith with younger generations in your church?***

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### **The Repeated Cycle**

*Judges 2:10-19*

***Describe the cycle that repeats itself in Israel's history throughout Judges.***

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***How have you seen the “Judges Cycle” in your own Christian life? How does the reality of your sin and of God’s grace prompt you to praise and thank Him today?***

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