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Series Title: God is Rewriting Your Story
Key Scripture: Hebrews 11:32-34
Recorded Sermon: www.woodvale.ca/pastservices/v/god-is-rewriting-your-story
Date + Speaker: June 21, 2026 - Pastor Mark

Starter:

1. What's a skill you've always wished came naturally to you?
2. What is one thing you do really well and one thing you're still working on?

Discussion:

1. Read Judges 10:10-16. What actions of both Israel and God are highlighted in this passage? What does this reveal about the relationship between repentance, judgement and mercy?
2. Read Judges 11:1-3. What details does the text provide about Jephthah's background, and how might those details help us understand the significance of his later leadership in Israel?
3. Read Judges 11:4-11. What evidence is there that Jephthah trusted the Lord rather than relying solely on his own abilities?
4. Read Hebrews 11:32-34. Why do you think Jephthah is included among the heroes of faith in Hebrews 11?

Diving Deeper:

1. Jephthah chose to help the people who had rejected and hurt him. What are some ways we can apply that example to our lives?
2. Hebrews 11:32-34 highlights how God turns weakness into strength through faith. What area of weakness, insecurity, or challenge are you currently being called to trust God with rather than relying on your own strength?
3. Jephthah kept his attention on God's judgment and leadership rather than becoming distracted by personal grievances or the actions of others (Judges

11:27-29). What is one thing that tends to distract you from following God faithfully, and how can you intentionally refocus on Him this week?

4. Pastor Mark had the congregation declare, “I am a mighty warrior!” based on Judges 11:1 & 29. Do you believe you are a mighty warrior? In what ways has God empowered you to be a mighty warrior?
5. Pastor Mark identified insecurity as the root of Jephthah’s rash vow (Judges 11:30-31). What ways have you seen insecurity cause problems in your life or the lives of people around you?
6. Looking at Jephthah's life, which speaks to you most right now: his hurt-filled beginning, his choice to forgive, his faith in God, or God's ability to turn weakness into strength? Why?

Additional Resources:



Additional resources appealing to those concentrating on emotional health and healing.

Book: **Total Forgiveness** by R.T. Kendall



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