Rockvale
Baptist Church

LISTENING GUIDE
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God Gave

Judges 6:1-11

God is always giving—but He does not always give what we expect. In Judges 6:1-11, Israel cried out for relief from their suffering, yet God first gave them exactly what they needed most. As we study this passage, consider what God is giving in your own life and how He is calling you to respond.

Notice that ***God gave***…

I. Persistent _____ Instead of Peaceful _____ (5:31b-6:6)

- An outline of Judges:
  I. Conquest and Decline (1:1-3:6)
  II. Cycles and Deliverance (3:7-16:31)
  III. Confusion and Depravity (17-21)

- A familiar pattern emerges: Israel's ***rejection*** and God's ***response***

- Israel's *rejection* of God led to their *oppression* by Midian

II. His _____ Instead of His _____ (vv.7-8a)

- God often gives ***instruction*** before He gives ***deliverance***!

III. Amazing _____ Instead of Deserved _____ (vv.8b-11)

- The prophet's forthtelling in vv.8-10:
    1. The declared authority *(v.8a)*
    2. A reminder of God's grace *(vv.8b-9)*
    3. A restatement of God's stipulation *(v.10a)*
    4. God's accusation *(v.10b)*

- God's greatest gift: ***Jesus Christ*** (see *John 3:16*)