God's Hope In The Story Of Jephthah

Judges 11-12

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Theme

 The story of Jephthah reveals a hope that is not based on human strength or perfect obedience, but on God's tenacious faithfulness even amidst our most tragic failures.

Introduction

- A fragile and flawed hope.
- 1. Judges 11:1-11: Rejected by man, yet chosen by God.
 - Rejection.
 - Request.
 - Response.
 - Hope Found.

- 2. Judges 11:12-33: God's Larger Purpose and Hope.
 - Jephthah's Argument for God's People.
 - The Conflict with Ephraim.
 - God's Unfolding Plan.
 - Hope Found.

Conclusion

• Lessons of hope