

Getting U Ready

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1These are the nations the Lord left to test all those Israelites who had not experienced any of the wars in Canaan **2**(he did this only to teach warfare to the descendants of the Israelites who had not had previous battle experience): **3**the five rulers of the Philistines, all the Canaanites, the Sidonians, and the Hivites living in the Lebanon mountains from Mount Baal Hermon to Lebo Hamath. **4**They were left to test the Israelites to see whether they would obey the Lord's commands, which he had given their ancestors through Moses.

Judges 3:1-4

Do everything in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14

Growth Group Questions

1. What was the biggest battle/drama you faced in High School? Who was it with and what was it about?
2. When you were younger and your parents would tell you "I have been through this before." Were you open to their insight? Why or why not?
3. Re Read Judges 3:1-4. Do you agree with God? Because this is a hard way to teach a lesson. If you do agree with God, share how you have had to show "tough love" in your own life to someone. And if you don't agree with God, Why?
4. We will all experience battle after battle. And the more battles we face the easier each one gets. Please share some battles you thought you would never have victory over and how God showed up or didn't show up?
5. Love is the hardest and most frequent battle we face every day. Why do you struggle with it? Or please share why Love isn't a struggle?