

Following Through - Scripture Reading: Judges 11:12-13

What makes follow through easy? – What makes it hard?

What do you do to ensure success?

They came to him to deliver them

That was 300 years ago

You keep what your god gave you, so will we

Given the Spirit and gathered an army.

If you will deliver them into my hands

Even with the Spirit he acts foolishly

Why a victory? Because of the vow? Because of Israel's cry?

No, Because of God's Mercy!

Cost of victory:

“You have brought me low” I have made a vow I cannot break.

Not his life but his Daughter's life

- How would you bargain or rationalize not following through
Followed through: Daughter's devotion, Jephthah's commitment
God did this for you, you must fulfill your commitment to him

Jesus' selfless sacrifice – His affirmation confirmed by dedication

John 1:10, 11 He came to deliver them and most rejected

1 John 3:4, 5 He appeared to take away your sin

Matt 26:38, 39 The cost: If it is possible take this cup away:

Hebrews 10:1-25 old sacrifice not efficacious, selfless commitment
that cost him

You are worth delivering –

The temples he enters is hearts, tables he turns ungodly devotions

1 Peter 2:23-25 Hated, no retaliation, suffered and no threats but
entrusted

I have cleared a path will you follow?

What is your response to God's dedication to your salvation?

How does it compare to the devotion of Jephthah's daughter?