Small Group Questions for the Week of August 31, 2014

Please read Judges 19:1 and also Judges 21:25

- 1. What has God taught you during our summer study of Judges?
- 2. Has what you learned changed the way you respond to certain situations or people? Can you share any examples?
- 3. The story that Rich preached on today is sandwiched by these two verses. It is no surprise then to discover that the entire story involves the Israelites bad decisions as they lead themselves without consulting God who is the king of all. Is Jesus king of your life? When did you make this decision?

Note to Leader: The answer may be no for some in your group. Please ask this question in a way where people can say no and still feel respected and loved.

- 4. What does the process of making Jesus your king look like in your life?
- 5. Can you think of a time when you tried to fix a situation and you only made it worse?
- 6. How did the situation finally get resolved?
- 7. Have you ever been surprised by how bad your situation got?
- 8. Were you part of the problem? Was it hard to confess that you were part of the problem?
- 9. How do you feel when you finally confess?
- 10. How do you think God responds when we confess that we messed up and we need him? Have you ever experienced God after confessing? What was it like?