

Opportunist = a person who _____ circumstances to gain an _____
_____ rather than being guided by consistent principles or plans.

“In those days there was no king in Israel.” (1)

1. _____ (1-6) -

Who were the Philistines?

2. _____ (7-13) -

“Then the five men departed and came to Laish.” (7)

Geographical Opportunism (9-10)

- beautiful land - “it is very good”
- _____ people - “unsuspecting”
- _____ property - “the land is spacious”
- _____ provision - “God has given it”
- _____ resources - “no lack of anything”

3. _____ (14-26) -

“Is it better for you to be priest to the house of one man, or to be priest to a tribe and clan in Israel?” (19b)

“But the people of Dan took what Micah had made, and the priest who belonged to him, and they came to Laish, to a people quiet and unsuspecting, and struck them with the edge of the sword and burned the city with fire. So they set up Micah’s carved image that he made, as long as the house of God was at Shiloh.” (27, 31)

What is God saying to us today?

* Turn from _____.

Why are we so vulnerable to impatience?

1. We live in a _____.
2. We lead people who don’t always _____.
3. We are ambassadors of One who is _____.