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Title: Our Bewildering Lack of Control

Text: Judges 12:8-15

Introduction

I. Illusions of Control

You can be somebody... right?

II. Control, shattered

Inequality now and death for all

III. A God in Control

Hidden God, proclaimed Deliverer

“Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of sin and death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!” Romans 7:24-25

Conclusion

- Why do you think the Bible is so selective in what it tells us of different people?
- What are some ways we try not to be needy or helpless in today’s society?
- Are you troubled by the inequality and/or “injustice” of life? In what ways?
- In what way is the gospel really good news about your *lack of control*?