UNLIKELY LEADERS, FAITH, AND CRAZY RELATIVES

Judges 3:12-31

God's people were _____ for ____ years
by their _____ (vv.12-14)

The firstborn bore a son, and (Lot) called his name Moab; he is the father of the Moabites to this day. [38] As for the younger, she also bore a son, and called his name Ben-ammi; he is the father of the sons of Ammon to this day. Genesis 19:37-38

'When you come opposite the sons of Ammon, do not harass them nor provoke them, for I will not give you any of the land of the sons of Ammon as a possession, because I have given it to the sons of Lot as a possession.' Deuteronomy 2:19

...the names of Esau's descendants...Amalek Genesis 36:9-10 (TLB)

When the king of Moab saw that the battle was too fierce for him, ...he took his oldest son who was to reign in his place, and offered him as a burnt offering on the wall. And there came great wrath against Israel, 2 Kings 3:26-27

Eglon - (male) calf (as frisking around) (Strong's)

Sometimes God's people have to _____
(it might involve a _____)

(Jesus) ***...****a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.' Matthew 10:36*

(v.15) Binyamin - son of the right hand

(v.22) *The hilt of the dagger disappeared beneath the flesh, and the fat closed over it as the entrails oozed out. Leaving the dagger there, Judges 3:22 (TLB)*

(v.29) Robust – shamen - fat, robust

Becoming and Being a Man of Faith:

Ehud's Parents _____

Ehud - "united," "strong" (ISBE)

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. Hebrews 11:3 (NKJV)

Simon, whom He also named Peter (Petros-rock) *Luke 6:14*

After that He went out and noticed a tax collector ***named Levi*** *sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me" Luke 5:27-28*

As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man ***called Matthew,*** *sitting in the tax collector's booth... Matthew 9:9* (Matthew - Gift of God)

What the world saw as a _____ God wanted to use as a _____

I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth; [16] Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were all written The days that were ordained for me, When as yet there was not one of them. Psalm 139:14-16
The LORD has made everything for its own purpose, Proverbs 16:4

Faith begins with an _____
Discerns what _____ to do
Ask: What does _____ about this _____?
Requires that Ehud develop _____
Means that Ehud will have to _____
Means that Ehud will have to _____ (v.19)
Means that Ehud will have to _____ (v.19)
Will have to _____ the way _____ (v.27)