

Sermon Title: **“THE WHAM-BAM IN EPHRAIM”**

Judges 12:1-15

- The men of Ephraim (the same tribe that came & asked a similar question to _____) were gathered _____
- Ephraim wanted to receive credit & praise (they were _____)
 - Like with ALL sin, untreated _____ is a gateway sin to other sin & more sin (sin DOESN'T stay _____)
 - Because you HAVEN'T included us in this _____, we will _____ your house _____ (with you in it)
- There appears to have been _____ _____ for Ephraim to participate in the battle (Ephraim stood by & did NOTHING)
- Gideon displayed _____ ... used a _____ answer to turn away wrath ... & his answer stopped Ephraim in their tracks
- Jephthah gets _____ ... finds _____ ... & instigated Ephraim, which further turned up the _____
- To make matters worse, Jephthah actually _____ Ephraim
 - A silly fight coming out from one group who was _____ & the other group who was _____
 - It seems like there was a war of _____ before there was a _____ war
- Sadly, in total there were roughly _____ Ephraimites, who died over what was honestly a silly conflict
- Following Jephthah was the next judge, named _____
- Next in the line of judges came _____
- & the last judge we'll look at today was _____
 - The lack of information written about these 3 judges probably indicates that there was NOTHING _____ to write about