Sermon Theme:
The Canaanite cultural influences on the Israelites leading them away from God — and how we must be aware of our own New Zealand cultural influences doing the same.

Reflection Questions:

1. **Are we committed to truly knowing God better?**
    - In our services
    - In our personal devotion
    - In our reading and quiet times
      So deeply soaked in His Word that we instinctively recognise when our modern culture contradicts His will.
2. **Who or what really directs your steps, your thinking, your behaviour?**
    - Is it the deep knowledge and love of God?
    - Or is it New Zealand's secular culture subtly creeping in?