



Gideon

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Judges 6:7-24

We can face our fears and overcome them because....

I. God is aware of every good and bad circumstance that goes on in our life.

- ◆ Sometimes fear comes as a result of our disobedience.
V.1
 - Israelites did evil in the sight of God.
- ◆ Sometimes fear comes as a result of turning away from God. V.7-10
 - They worshipped other gods despite being told not to do so.

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II. God reminds us He is with us all the time and won't leave us. V.11-16

- ◆ Don't ever forget who is always on your side.
- ◆ Jesus affirms this very statement of being with us.
- ◆ We are all significant in the eyes of the Lord.

- He called Gideon a mighty warrior.
- We are also called conquerors in Christ.

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III. God will always be faithful in fulfilling His promises to all who believe. V.17-24

- ◆ Don't doubt what God says He can do in and through you.
- ◆ God is patient and understands how we are at times.
V.17-19
- ◆ We will see God do amazing things when we follow His instructions. V.20-22
- ◆ A life of trusting God leads to a life of perpetual peace.
V.23-24

Next Steps

- I will follow God's instruction to read His Word and allow the Holy Spirit to guide me daily.
- I have decided to trust God daily and believe that He can help me face and overcome my fears.
- I am committing to follow Jesus for the first time today.
- I am re-committing to follow Jesus today.



Bridge LifeGroups are **currently on summer break**. We will continue to provide questions in abbreviated form each week for personal study and/or discussion for LifeGroups choosing to meet during a portion of the break.

Lesson Aim: to learn from the example of Gideon's life to make better decisions today.

1. **READ Judges 6:1-24.** In the seven years prior to Gideon coming to save the day, what is the situation in Israel?

2. Why does Gideon object to being chosen?

3. How does the angel of God reassure him?

4. Where are you uncertain, afraid or overly cautious of God's call to you right now?

5. **READ Judges 6:25-40.** Gideon built an altar and tore one down overnight. What would you like to "tear down" in your life, if you could? And what would you like to "build up" to the glory of God? How can your LifeGroup help you get started on this "project"?

Daily Devotional Plan – Take a closer look at the life of the Early Church as we learn what it means to follow Jesus.

Day 1 – Acts 13

Day 2 – Acts 14

Day 3 – Acts 15

Day 4 – Acts 16

Day 5 – Acts 17

Day 6 – Acts 18

Day 7 – Acts 19