

Gideon

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NOTES

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Strength Made Perfect in Weakness

Judges 7:1-23

Last week we saw in the second part of Judges 6 that courage isn't the absence of fear, but that courage is being obedient to God in the midst of fear. Just as Gideon, a man who was not brave on his own, was made brave by the God who called him.

1. **The Necessity of Weakness** (v. 1-8; Deut. 20:8; 2 Cor. 12:9)
2. **Encouragement in Weakness** (v. 9-15; Psalm 103:14)
3. **God wins the battle** (v.16-23)

Study Guide

Reflect + Discuss + Apply

1. Why did the Lord bring Gideon's army down from 32,000 men to 300?
2. Why do you think God's people have a tendency to claim God's victories as their own?
3. How important is it to recognize our own weakness?
4. Has there been a time in your life when God took everything away and it became absolutely clear to you that any victories were God's doing and not your own?
5. Why did God have the 300 men who knelt down to drink join Gideon and have the others sent home?
6. Are you ever afraid? If so, of what?
7. Do you find comfort in verse 10, knowing that God knows us and our fears and He brings encouragement in those times of struggle?
8. God's encouragement comes from a Midianite private. Does this surprise you?