

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

- 1) *6:1* The devastating invasion by the Midianites was the inevitable outcome of Israel's disobedience.
- 2) *6:7* The Israelites' behavior had caused them to forfeit the right to deliverance.
- 3) *6:11* Like Moses, Gideon received his call while in hiding.
- 4) *6:12* How God sees us is not how we see ourselves.
- 5) *6:14* What strength did Gideon possess? The promise that God was with him.
- 6) *6:15* Why do we always feel the need to remind God of what we cannot do?
- 7) *6:25-26* Gideon must take a stand for God in his own home before he can walk on the battlefield.
- 8) *6:34* Gideon was a man who had surrendered to God's call; as a result he had been energized by the Spirit of the LORD.
- 9) *6:36-40* Gideon was full of doubt, not in God's capacity, but in His selection.
- 10) *6:39-40* Wool fleece absorbs the dew more readily than the hard ground of the threshing floor; so the second test required an even greater miracle.
- 11) *7:2* God was removing all possible opportunity for self-salvation.
- 12) *7:6* Drinking style shows nothing about their ability as soldiers; it was merely a way to divide the crowd. Their ability as soldiers had no bearing on the victory anyway.
- 13) *7:16* By spreading out, Gideon's troops created the impression of a much larger army.

14) *7:18* Only leaders gave signals on trumpets, so 300 trumpets would normally represent a sizable army.

15) *7:21-22* Gideon and his forces literally stood by and watched the enemy destroy itself.

Gideon is a great encouragement to people who have a hard time accepting themselves and believing that God can make anything out of them or do anything with them.

God has promised to use His Word to save people from their sins. So we are called to keep sharing the good news about Jesus Christ and to leave the saving to God.

TODAY'S SONGS

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