

Gideon

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Session 1

VIEWER GUIDE

Gideon is among a nation of people who have stopped _____

The best way to study a biblical character or book is to observe the entire _____ in which it is set.

"Then the sons of Israel did _____ in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD gave them into the hands of Midian seven years." **Judges 6:1**

NIV includes the word _____

"In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his _____." **Judges 21:25**

God raises up a group of people called _____.

Judges' role: they were _____ by God and _____ by God to _____ the people of God to _____ the enemies of God.

How and why did God's people who have the favor of God and are in a covenant relationship with God get to a position of such _____ and _____?

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HEADS, HEARTS, AND HANDS

1. They did not know the Lord: there was a problem with the _____ that was in their _____.

a. Their parents didn't do the _____.

b. The _____ people didn't want to _____.

2. There was a problem also with their hearts: their _____ hadn't been stirred for _____ with Him.

3. As a result: their hands aren't _____ the _____ thing.

Session 2

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DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MIDIANITES:

You know you are dealing with the Midianites when the trouble is coming from the most _____ place.

You know you are dealing with the Midianites because just when you get your _____ above _____, that problem _____ again.

WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING?

1. The crisis is not _____ enough to place you out of the _____ of God.

Isaiah 59:1

2. The crisis does _____ you for your _____.

Judges 6:12-13

God is more interested in changing your _____ than He is your _____.

Luke 19:17

Hebrews 11:32-34

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING

Judges 6:12

No matter how you feel, what the _____ says about you is _____.

1 Peter 2:9

3. Your crisis does not _____ your _____.

Judges 6:11-12, 14

The angel of the LORD _____ (v. 11) , _____ (v. 12),
_____ (v. 14).

Session 3

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They have given Gideon a new name: Jerubbaal means the _____.

You are not the _____ you used to be.

Philippians 1:6

Challenge: keep a _____ of the _____ God has been doing.

Judges 7:1

Harod means to _____.

_____ matters.

_____ is everything.

How you start at the _____ has every bearing on how it's going to _____ in the _____.

Where you choose to _____ determines the _____ from which you take in the enemy's attacks on your life.

Judges 7:2

A BRAND-NEW IDENTITY

You have _____ for Me to give Midian into your hand.

1. You are not the _____ you used to be.

2. You have no business _____ where you used to go.

3. You don't _____ everything you thought you would _____.

2 Corinthians 12:9

NOTE: *Saul and his army camped at Mt. Gilboa (1 Sam. 28:4) by “the spring which is in Jezreel” (1 Sam. 29:1). According to *The Anchor Bible Dictionary*, this spring would have been the same as the one Gideon and his men used.

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Session 4

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Our God is _____. He's _____.

Ephesians 3:20

“It is His patience that _____ our sinful hands and led us to the doorstep of His _____ that we might enter in.”

Exodus 34:6/Nahum 1:3

1 Timothy 1:16

1 Timothy 1:15

1. He _____ Me

1 Peter 3:20

Genesis 18:26-33

Jonah 3:4

Titus 2:11-12

2 Peter 3:9

Genesis 4:26

Judges 17:6

1 Timothy 1:13-14

THE FLIP SIDE OF GOD'S POWER

2. He _____ Me

2 Thessalonians 2:13

1 Timothy 1:12

1. He Saved Me (Justification)

2. He Changes Me (Sanctification)

3. He _____ Me (Location)

“God does not choose a person because He is _____ but by His choosing of him He makes him _____.” Augustine

4. He _____ Me (Fortification)

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Romans 10:17

Judges 7:15

1. Begin the Battle on _____.

Joshua 6:20

Judges 7:15

2. Face the Battle from a _____ of _____.

Judges 7:16

Ephesians 2:10

3. Advance into the Battle from Your _____.

Judges 7:16

Judges 7:21

1 Corinthians 12

Judges 7:19

HOW TO WIN A BATTLE

4. Approach the Battle at just the _____.

Judges 7:20

5. You Win the Battle by Using the _____.

Judges 7:21-22

Session 6

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Deuteronomy 17:14-15

Joshua 24:15

1. Who or what has _____ in my life?

Judges 8:22

2. Who have I been giving the _____?

Psalm 75:6

Deuteronomy 6:10-12

Judges 8:23

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

3. Do you _____ glory back to God?

Judges 8:24-25

Deuteronomy 20:13-14

1 Chronicles 26:27

WHO IS YOUR KING?

4. Are we keeping anything that _____ to God?

Judges 8:27: "It became a _____ to Gideon and his household."