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God's Faithful Care for His people- Part 2 Judges 6:36-7:25

Main Idea: The almighty and powerful God of Israel always prevails over any form of idolatry and will use whatever means to carry out his purpose and display his glory, while also showing his loving grace toward his rebellious children.

A. God displays his glory while giving confidence to Gideon. (6:36-40)

B. God displays his glory while shrinking His own army (7:1-8)

C. God gives the battle plan while caring for Gideon (7:9-17)

D. God delivers Israel using a humbled man (7: 19-25)

Questions for Further Discussion:

- 1. What did God communicate to Joshua regarding his expectations of the Israelites?
- 2. What was the cycle of sin in Judges?
- 3. Why do you think Gideon hesitated and asked God again for a sign in the story of the Fleece? What did God accomplish through this?
- 4. Explain God's purpose in shrinking His army?
- 5. What is God doing in having Gideon hear the dream and interpretation of the dream? How did Gideon respond?
- 6. What did you learn from Psalm 83 about God?
- 7. How do we apply some of the principles that we learned today from the Gideon story?