

# Unqualified

## A NEW IDENTITY

### Judges 6-7

#### The Call – Judges 6:14

- Why did the Lord show up? – The people were in need & cried to Him **(v.6)**
- What kind of call was it? – A Spiritual Call
  - Moral vs. Spiritual – Doing good things vs. doing God things
  - Living a 10 Commandments Lifestyle instead of a Great Commission Lifestyle – **2 Corinthians 3:5-6**

#### The Challenge – Judges 6:11-17

- Perceptions of the Unqualified
  - Who am I to be able to do something for God?
  - I am not smart or strong enough to make a difference for God
  - I have things in my life that I'm not proud of and I don't want anyone to know about it
  - I feel guilty for not doing more before now
  - People won't follow me, I'm a nobody
  - **Do your failures ever shout so loudly you can't hear the opportunities? Do your self-doubts ever sabotage your success before you even start? Do you try to hide your flaws and pretend everything is ok?**
  - God can't bless who you pretend to be but He can use who you are!
- God determines who is qualified!!!
  - Stop overestimating your shortcomings and underestimating your God and His gifts in your life
  - Find Identity in Him – **Mighty Warrior**
  - Get out of the "Cycle of Weakness"
  - God establishes the person then He gives them a purpose

#### The Conqueror – Judges 6:28-34

- Freedom & Confidence came as he saw himself through the eyes of the Qualifier
- Got his house in order – Torn down the altars of Baal
- Took his place as leader – blew the trumpet and the men gathered to fight
- Brought deliverance to the people