

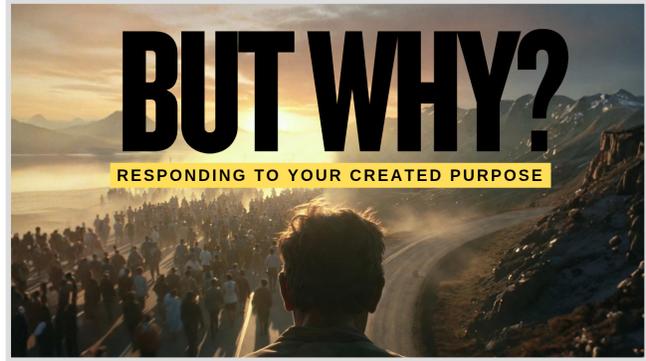
Message:

# BUT WHY?

**Responding To Your Created Purpose**

Scripture Text:

**Judges 6-8**



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**Announcements:** GREAT WEEK! SUPER-BOWL, TEXAS, VALENTINES, DISTRICTS, Small Groups!

## Opening Comments: Ever Ask Why LORD?

Ever Wonder Why? "God Why Did You Do This?" Why Me? Who Is To Blame? I Want To Just Die!

## Introduction: WHY? GOD OR MAN

There is evil in the world. We can find deliverance from it, or become a victim of it!

Judges 6:1-6



## 1. We Want Deliverance W/O Obedience

Judges 6:7-10

## 2. What Did God Send, When They Cried? A Messenger w/ A Message

Judges 6:7-10

Is There Still A Message? Is There Still A Messenger?

## 3. God Sees Something In You, No One Else Sees!

Judges 6:12-13

## 4. Go In This Might I Created In YOU! Given YOU! - H.S. Power

Judges 6:14-16

## 5. Who Needed The Offering? Gideon Needed The Offering

Judges 6:17-24

## 6. Tear Down Your Altar/Dependance On Other Things!

Judges 6:25-32

# 7. God Has More Trust In You, Than You Do! THE H.S. In You!

Judges 6:33-40



# 8. Learning Your Who, Is The Lord!

Judges 7:1. Then Jerubbaal - (Let Baal Conend!) (that is, Gideon) **HIS DADDY NAMED HIM! - God Named Him Gideon = The Hewer/ The Mighty One Who Cuts Down His Enemies!**

**\*BEFORE YOU KNOW YOUR WHY, YOU MUST KNOW YOUR WHO!**

**But He Wasn't Who He Was Called By Man,  
He Became Who He Was Called By God!**

**What Has God Called You? Mighty? Obedient,  
Faithful, Beloved, A Friend.....**

Judges 7:1

# 9. You Are Not A Victim, If Your Dependency Is In The Lord?

**New Creature, New Name, New Destiny, New Purpose**

Judges 7:2-10

God's Math is (0 X any Amount = 0), (1 God X Any Amount = More Than Enough)

# 10. Are You Afraid of What God Asks, And You Say WHY?

**What Has God Called You? What Seems Be Bigger Than You?**

**Conclusion: We often React To The Fear of Man, Instead of Respond To The Fear Of God!  
Life If Christ, Isn't Safe, If So You're Not Doing It Right!**

What did I LEARN most? \_\_\_\_\_

How will I LIVE out what I Learned? \_\_\_\_\_

How can I GIVE it, or help someone else with what I have learned? \_\_\_\_\_

I Choose to be a Life-Giver, This Week In This Way? \_\_\_\_\_