

Gideon 2 · I Didn't Sign Up for This Pastor Chris Johnson

 Story

Playing against the Missouri State Penitentiary & Mental Ward

!! I didn't sign up for this!!! 


◀ Recap: the people in Midian are on the brink of starvation & finally cry out to the Lord for HELP.

BEFORE he sends a hero he reminds them of 2 things:

- 1 the Faithfulness of God & faithlessness of the people
- 2 a need for repentance (although we don't see evidence of an actual repentance)

📖 Judges 6:11

Bible Scholars agree that there were times when Jesus appears in the OT

An angel  of the Lord = Jesus

📖 vs.12

Gideon is not a mighty man & not full of valor

43: am



💥 God's commandments are His enablements 💥

If he tells us to do something he makes it so we are able to do it.


✨ Lazarus, come out - he commanded it and then enabled him to live

🌐 It isn't true SO God says it, it is true BECAUSE He says it.

📖 Judges 6:12-16

We want to be the hero of our story - BUT we would be in BIG trouble!

Vs. 14 do not "I" send you

Vs.16 but I will be with you!  this

Gideon is not too impressive right off the bat - we are so much like Gideon

We are scared to trust, we think we are too small

📖 Judges 6:17-23

Gideon has proof that God is with Him, but he is STILL afraid
Afraid of death because if he sees the face of God he will be killed

⚠️⚠️ When we feel the Lord speaking to us we are full of doubt. We feel this tension as believers all the time.

We have been scared over a lot less than what Gideon has been asked to do.

God doesn't ask us to do things that we can't do.
God will only ask you to do things that you are able to do...go in this might of yours.
Because you will be able because of HIM!!! 🔥🎉

God seldom asks us to do difficult things, but he often asks us to do scary things.

"Go in this might of yours, I'm sending you, and I am going with you."

FOLLOWING JESUS ISN'T EASY BUT IT CAN BE SCARY.

☆☆ GIDEON DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE HERO OF THIS STORY & YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE
THE HERO OF YOURS. ☆☆