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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Sermon Series: Gideon: God Uses Wimps

Sermon Title: If I Only Had A Sign

Scripture: Judges 6:17-32

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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Sermon Notes

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If I Only Had A Sign

Big Idea

Following God is not about having no doubt or fear but it's about following when you have doubt and fear.

Judges 6:17-32

Show me a sign

Judges 6:22b

“Oh, Sovereign Lord, I'm doomed! I have seen the angel of the Lord face to face!”

Yahweh-Shalom

Gideon attempts to detain God's messenger with an offering. The offering is not in accordance with any Levitical sacrifice, it appears that Gideon is preparing a meal for a god.

Judges 6:27b

But he did it at night because he was afraid of the other members of his father's household and the people of the town.

Now that Gideon has his sign God says it's time to make a stand. God protects Gideon from the people.

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Sermon Questions

Ice Breaker: What's the bravest thing you've ever done?

1. Share a memorable point, a spiritual lesson, a personal application, a question, or something that challenged you from the sermon last Sunday.
2. Read Judges 6:17-32, as you read focus on God and His actions. What does God's response show you about His character?
3. How can Gideon's initial hesitation and ultimate obedience inspire us to deal with doubt and fear in our spiritual journey?
4. What was the symbolic purpose of building the altar to the LORD on the very place where the altar to Baal had been (v. 26)? What does this tell us about God's thoughts on being worshiped alongside other things? What are some of those "other things" in our lives today and what must we do if we want to become faithful followers of Him? (Judges 6:25-32)
5. Despite Gideon's struggling faith (as evidenced by his request for signs), his faith is praised in Hebrews 11:6. What does God's response and his inclusion of Gideon in Hebrews show us about the patience of God toward His people?
6. In what ways can we see ourselves in the figure of Gideon when dealing with the challenges in our lives?
7. How has God shown this patience and power toward you and your struggling faith? Read Mark 9:20-24.