



SMALL GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | MARCH 1ST

1. In Judges 6:11-16, what specific reasons does Gideon give for why he feels inadequate? How does the Lord respond to each of them?
2. In Judges 7:2, God intentionally reduces the size of the army. Why does God shrink the army instead of strengthening it? What does this teach us about God's purposes in weakness?
3. Read Judges 7:19-22. What actually defeats the Midianites? Pay attention to who does what in the text. How does the narrative emphasize God's action over Israel's strength?
4. Where in your life right now do you feel weak or inadequate? Why?
(Consider ways to foster conversation to go beyond the surface here).
5. Gideon needed reassurance, yet God remained patient and faithful. How does this story ultimately point us to Jesus as the greater Deliverer - the One who perfectly trusted the Father on our behalf? And/OR When considering the sufficiency of Jesus, how does that reality inform your current space of inadequacy?