

MANO 

[**GIDEON : SESSION 2 : DESTROY THE LIE**]

I AM A MAN.

**God has called me, gifted me,
empowered me, and positioned
me to lead myself, my family,
& my community.**

TODAY I CHOOSE TO . . .

- Cry Out**
- Destroy the Lie**
- Believe the Truth**
- Fight like Hell**
- Finish Strong**

DESTROY THE LIE.

Judges

6:24 Gideon built an altar to the LORD there and named it **Yahweh-Shalom** (which means “the **LORD is Peace**”).

25 That night the LORD said to Gideon, “Take the second bull from your father’s herd, the one that is seven years old. **Pull down** your father’s altar to Baal, and **cut down** the Asherah pole standing beside it.

26 Then build an altar to the LORD your God here on this hilltop sanctuary, laying the stones carefully. Sacrifice the bull as a burnt offering on the altar, using as fuel the wood of the Asherah pole you cut down.”

NAME it. > DESTROY it. > REPLACE it.

Q :: what is your idol that needs to be destroyed?

Q :: what is the lie you have chosen to believe?

Q :: what is the truth that will set you free?

IDOL	LIE	TRUTH

**TRUTH :: When you BELIEVE better -
you BEHAVE better.**

Destroy it QUICKLY.

²⁷ So Gideon took ten of his servants and **did as the LORD had commanded**. 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.

Truth :: obedience isn't the absence of FEAR - it's the FAITH to overcome it.

Destroy it COMPLETELY.

²⁸ Early the next morning, as the people of the town began to stir, someone discovered that the altar of Baal had been broken down and that the Asherah pole beside it had been cut down. **In their place a new altar had been built**, and on it were the remains of the bull that had been sacrificed. ²⁹ The people said to each other, "Who did this?" And after asking around and making a careful search, they learned that it was Gideon, the son of Joash.

Destroy it BOLDLY.

³⁰ "Bring out your son," the men of the town demanded of Joash. "He must die for destroying the altar of Baal and for cutting down the Asherah pole." ³¹ But Joash shouted to the mob that confronted him, "Why are you defending Baal? Will you argue his case? Whoever pleads his case will be put to death by morning! If Baal truly is a god, let him defend himself and destroy the one who broke down his altar!"

³² From then on Gideon was called Jerub-baal, which means "Let Baal defend himself," because he broke down Baal's altar.

Replace it with TRUTH.

Questions and Actions.

Q :: What is the ONE THING that enslaves you the most?

Q :: What is the FIRST STEP to destroying that idol?

Q :: Who can you ask for help?

Prayer :: "LORD - you have called me to overcome, and I am asking for your help. May your Spirit empower me to walk in truth today. I'm choosing to destroy my idols quickly and completely with your help and the help of those around me. Thank you for the victory that is coming my way."

Action :: make your own Truth Chart using these ?'s

1. what is the **idol** that needs to be destroyed?
2. what is the **lie** you've chosen to believe?
3. what is the **truth** that will set you free?

Notes.