



JUDGES

Lessons from

GOD'S CHOSEN LEADERS

Gideon: The Transforming Call of God

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Judges 5:31 And the land had rest for forty years.

6: 1 The people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD gave them into the hand of Midian seven years.

Judges 6:1 -11

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- **Supersedes your unanswered questions. (13)**
- **The Lord sees in you, what you can not see. (14-16)**
- **Your response is your readiness to obey. (17)**



B. Your Present (food) is what you must give (18-20)

C. The Lord Purifies the present by His sacrifice bringing Peace (21-23)



D. The Presence and the Peace bring God's Power to Prioritize the Lord's Purpose for you (24 -40)

- **Break down the idols around us all that prevent God's presence, peace, power, and priorities. (24-32)**
- **Pull together to you the people who want a Transformed Life with the Lord (33-40)**

Application

1. Be purified by laying your “present” on to the Lord.
 - a. Take the thoughts that dominate you to His cross
 - b. Present to Jesus (the Rock) your moment of doubt, pain, trauma - to the cross - Let His fire purify it.
 - c. Listen and Wait for His Peace
2. Take the Lord’s next instruction AND take action
However small or large it seems – DO IT!