

## Lesson 7: Journey from Discouragement to Destiny

Judges 6:1-13

Journeys of Faith

1. (Judges 6:12, 15) Compare how God saw Gideon in (v.12) with how Gideon saw himself in (v.15).
  - *Why do we tend to place our identity in being less than God says we are in Christ?*
2. (Judges 6:15) Gideon used excuses for why he couldn't do what God had called him to do. What are some excuses we use, today, for not doing what God has called us to do?
3. One thing that hindered Gideon was fear. What kind of effect does fear have on the life of a Christian?
  - *What is a fear you have that often hinders you?*
4. (Judges 6:16) What did the Lord say to Gideon that should have given him courage?
  - *How should knowing the Lord is also with us give us courage, as well?*
5. God proved Gideon's faith by removing human instruments and military strength. What are some things you find yourself depending upon other than the Lord?
6. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? (*"Because of what I learned, I will..."*)
7. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

### GROUP PRAYER TIME (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.
- Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to **correct**, **confess**, or **continue** doing...tell Him about it.