

CG DISCUSSION GUIDE
JUDGES: GIDEON, PART II



← LOOK BACK	↑ LOOK UP ↑	LOOK FORWARD →
<p><i>Accountability and Celebration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did you “answer the call” and follow the Lord’s leading since our last meeting? What happened as a result? • Did God answer any prayers last week? How did he do so? <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there anything that has been weighing heavily on you? Anything that you want to leave in God’s hands? • Bear one another’s burdens by taking these “weights” to the Lord together. Ask him to fulfill his promise: rest and a light burden to bear (Matthew 11:28-30). 	<p style="text-align: center;">This week’s study will focus on Judges 7.</p> <p><i>What does the passage say?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some of the main ideas? • How did God make Israel depend on him, rather than themselves? <p><i>What does it say about God?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where else in Gideon’s story does God see differently than man? • Why do we suppose that God will act as we’d expect? Does he? <p><i>What does it say about us?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How would you have responded in Gideon’s position – having to reduce your forces and use unusual weaponry? • What directions is he giving you? 	<p><i>Practice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Sunday we were reminded of the importance of testimony, as the trumpets acted as a witness to what God had done between Israel and Midian in the past. Our testimonies are powerful weapons! Practice by telling of a time when God called you to do something that seemed strange, and how he used it for good. <p><i>Planning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In what ways has God been reducing you or your environment? Determine how you will surrender to that in the weeks and months ahead. Ask others to be praying with you as he works!

