

Deborah & Barak: The God Who Goes Before Us

1. God calls _____ to lead with _____ not hesitation.
2. When _____ fail to lead _____ will still accomplish His purposes.
3. Godly women are vital _____ in Gods _____.
4. True _____ comes through _____ not position.

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Small Group Questions

1. What are some areas in your life where you've hesitated to act because of fear or uncertainty? How does Barak's story challenge you?
2. Why do you think people often wait for reassurance before obeying God? How can we train ourselves to step out in faith even when it's uncomfortable?
3. Judges 4–5 shows that God's plans succeed even when humans falter. How does this encourage you when you feel inadequate or afraid to lead?
4. Deborah and Jael played crucial roles in God's plan. How does this challenge, confirm, or clarify your understanding of men and women partnering in ministry and service?
5. In what areas of your home, workplace, or community is God calling you to step up and lead?
6. True victory comes through faith, not title or position. How does this shift the way you view leadership in the church and in life?
7. How can men in particular encourage one another to step up in courage and faith? Are there ways this group can hold each other accountable?
8. Who are the "Deborahs" or "Jael" in your life who have inspired you to act in faith? How have they shaped your spiritual journey?
9. Deborah and Barak's song focused on God, not themselves. How do we ensure our successes and achievements bring glory to God rather than ourselves?
10. After reflecting on this sermon, what is one tangible step you can take this week to act in faith where you've been hesitant?