

Valor 11 NOTES
"Stockholm Syndrome"
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It wasn't _____ battle — it was _____ battle. (Judges 8:18-21ab)

God can still use _____ despite wrong things you _____.
(Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8, Judges 8:21c-22)

Israel didn't want to follow _____, they wanted to follow _____.
(Judges 8:23-24, Joshua 6:18-19, Joshua 6:24, Judges 8:25-27ab)

Gideon made an _____ of _____. (Judges 8:27cd)

Your #1 _____ is to connect your kids to the _____.

Go Deeper:

1. What psychological phenomenon took place when 2 armed men attempted to rob a bank in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1973?
2. Do you have a sense of sympathy for Gideon, the 2 Midianite kings, none of them, or all of them? Why do you feel that way?
3. Were the killings of the 2 Midianite kings justified? Why or why not?
4. Do you think Gideon's son should have killed the kings like his dad asked him to? Why or why not?
5. After the Israelites asked Gideon to become their ruler, what did Gideon do right and what did he do wrong?
6. What could Gideon have done with all his riches to give God the credit?
7. Read Judges 8:27. Why do you think the ephod became a snare to Gideon and his family?
8. Pastor Matt shared that it should be our primary goal to point people to the Lord. Do you agree or disagree and why?
9. What do you feel is your takeaway or lesson from this week's sermon?
10. To go even deeper with this week's sermon, join a Hills Group to discuss the questions above with other people in our community. To join or lead a Hills Group, visit hillschurchnm.com/connect.