

**Valor 5 NOTES**  
*"Common Enemy"*  
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**God's \_\_\_\_\_ should be \_\_\_\_\_.** (Jeremiah 29:11, Ephesian 2:10, 1 Corinthians 3:16, Judges 6:28-31, 1 Timothy 4:12, Judges 6:32-34)

**Christians need to spend less time fighting \_\_\_\_\_ one another and more time fighting \_\_\_\_\_ one another.** (Matthew 12:25, Ephesians 6:12)

**No matter what you go \_\_\_\_\_, Christ is right there with \_\_\_\_\_.** (Judges 6:35-40, John 3:16)

**Go Deeper:**

1. Gideon didn't believe God right away when He said Gideon was going to save Israel. Have you ever questioned God before?
2. God's first assignment for Gideon required a lot of courage. What did God ask Gideon to do and why did it require so much courage?
3. How could Gideon have been even more courageous?
4. Did Gideon's father respond to Gideon's actions the way you would have thought? Why or why not?
5. How was the enemy strategic based on where they joined together in Israel with other evil armies?
6. In what way was Gideon strategic in his response to the evil armies?
7. When Gideon asks God to prove Himself once again, is this surprising to you? Why or why not?
8. 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](http://hillschurchnm.com/connect).