

## Small Group Leaders' Guide | Sermon Questions, July 13, 2014

Summer Bible Study: Gideon – Part 1 (Judges 6:11-24)

Please read Judges 6:11-24

1. What are the false gods which are demanding that you worship them along the one true God? What gods do you need to break away from that may be hindering you as you seek to follow Jesus more closely?
2. Are there areas in your life that you can more fully trust God? What are fears or concerns that leave you stuck in a wine press?
3. Are there things in your life that you have been regretful for but have yet to repent? Are there areas in your life that you are crying out for salvation, but that God is trying to teach you something through first?
4. What was the purpose of sending a prophet to Israel? What are truths of Scripture that God has been drawing you back to this month?
5. What things frighten Gideon about Gods requests? What requests/commands in Scripture frighten you?
6. How can promise of presence change how we live? Have you ever felt his presence clearly?
7. Was it wrong to ask God to aid him with his fears by responding to the “fleece request?” Where can we find assurance? How does God prove his presence to us?
8. Why does Gideon’s father not get angry with him when he “hacks” down the idols?
9. Have you ever hidden you faith? What are ways that we can be bold with our faith?
10. What actions does Jesus call us to? How can we boldly live for Him?