

1. Read Judges 6.

- a. Where do you see fear showing up in Judges 6? How does fear shape Gideon's behavior?
- b. As you think about fear in this story, where does fear tend to show up in your own life? Share at a level you're comfortable with, and commit to holding one another's stories in confidence.

2. When the angel calls Gideon a "mighty warrior" (**Judges 6:12**), his circumstances and emotions don't match that identity.

- a. How does faith operate when our feelings contradict what God says?

3. Gideon questions God's presence (**Judges 6:13**).

- a. Is questioning God a sign of weak faith, growing faith, or something else? How can honest doubt actually deepen faith?

4. God's main promise is, "I will be with you" (**Judges 6:16**).

- a. Why is God's presence more central than removing fear?
- b. Looking back at the fears we shared, what would it look like to trust God in one of them this week?

