



Lord is peace

YAHWEH SHALOM

THERE WILL BE NO  
PEACE IN ANY SOUL  
UNTIL IT IS WILLING TO

**OBEY**  
THE VOICE OF GOD.

D.L. MOODY

The distance  
between . . .  
how we see  
ourselves . . .  
with who God  
sees what you  
will become....

## PASSAGE FOR STUDY

Judges 6:1-24

### THIS WEEK'S **TAKE HOME TRUTH**

We are *Imperfect*  
because we are  
*Unfinished*

<sup>15</sup> "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."

<sup>16</sup> The LORD answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, as if one man."

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### Opener



### First Look



### Digging Deeper



### Life Change

When you look back on your younger self (10, 30, 50 years ago), what one piece of advice would you like to be able to go back and give yourself? How would you describe yourself when you were young? Confident? Insecure? Afraid of Risks? What is one thing that time has taught you? Share with the group.

**Read Judges 6:11-13, 15.** The first words from God to Gideon were, "I am with you, mighty warrior." Gideon, is the "Mighty Warrior". Why might have Gideon "rolled his eyes" on both accounts? Why might Gideon have doubted God was for him? In vs. 15, Why might have Gideon questioned God's wisdom in calling him?

What did God see in Gideon that he didn't see in himself? How did his current circumstances prevent Gideon from seeing what God saw?

**Read Judges 6:14,16.** What promises are given when God speaks to Gideon? Which are repeated? Why do you think God Himself came in human form to encourage Gideon? God's promise of "divine enablement" to total victory doesn't seem to convince Gideon, why not? How would describe Gideon's level of faith by asking for a sign at this stage in his life?

**Look up Exodus 3:7-12 and 1 Cor. 1:26-29.** How is Moses's response to God's calling similar to Gideon's? Are their excuses genuine? Why or Why Not?

Why does God often choose to use the "unqualified" to do his work? Where else in scripture does God call the "unlikely"? What does this reveal about God? Us?

**Look up Judges 6:22-24.** God's name (Shalom) is revealing what practically for Gideon? Look to the next section in Judges 6. Why will Gideon need God's "peace" in the unfolding events?

**Divide up your group and look up following verses, Genesis 18:14; Luke 1:37; Jeremiah 32:17; Matt. 19:26; Phil. 4:13.** Give the context, person God utilizes, promise given and what this reveals about God. Why is it important when God calls us to something, to look to God and not ourselves? Explain

**\*Prayer Time . . .** Pray for one another. Pray that the Lord might use current challenges to do a new work in you. Pray for Families, Marriages, those in need of hope . . .