

Today's Theme:

“Gideon: From Zero To Hero & Back”

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New Series: “Heroes Vs Zeros Part 5

“Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 1 Cor.1:26-27

Rise Of A Very Reluctant Hero

Gideon's Story

Judges 6:1-12; 6:15-40; Judges 7& 8; Heb. 11:32-34

1. We Meet Gideon Hiding In A _____!
2. Angel Of The Lord Gives Gideon New Name- _____!
3. Gideon Throws _____ To Leave Him Alone!
4. He Takes _____ On His First Mission For God.
5. But _____ Are Needed Before Gideon's All In!
6. God Reduces Gideon's Army to a _____ Good Men!
7. God Uses Gideon & The Few To _____ 130,000!
8. He's The _____ Hero For Sure Now!

But...Gideon Leaves A Broken Legacy

1. At Just The Wrong Time, Gideon Gets Full Of Himself & Wrecks _____ & The People He Rescued! Judges 8:22-27

1). By Not Connecting People To _____ - It Only Took One Generation To Lose The Future! Jud.8:33-35

Life Lessons From Gideon

1. God Always Meets Us Right _____!

Jud. 6:36-40; Jud.7:10-11; Matt.12:39-40

- He never meets those who are flat out _____.
- _____ - only sign Jesus gives to hard core skeptics.

2. Faith Doesn't Drive Out Fear-It _____ Fear!

Heb. 11:32-34; Mark 9:21-25; Acts 12:1-15

- Gideon still had _____ - but he overcame them!
- We overcome our fears with _____ to Jesus!
- Faith leads to obedience or your faith _____!

3. One Plus God Is A _____.

Jud.6:11-16; Phil.4:19; 1 Sam.16:1-13; 1Cor.1:26-30

- 450 to one is good odds with _____!
- Gideon's problem- _____ as God did!
- God mostly uses _____ for great things!
- It's His strength _____ that matters anyway!

4. Ministry Always Starts _____.

- Gideon's 1st mission: tear down false _____ idols!
- Fix your life first- then focus on _____!

5. Beware Of Passing On a Religion Instead Of A _____ With Jesus! 2Tim.3:5; Mk.7:1-20

- 40 yrs. of struggle ended w/ a _____ family!
- We want our family to find _____ in Jesus!!!
- Let them 1st see your faith-then _____ as they struggle to find their own!