

God and Gideon

Judges 6 - 8

Gideon's First Steps, Judges 6:17-33

I. It Is You God – But

A. I need proof (Judges 6:17)

1. An offering (Judges 6:18-20)

2. Acceptance of the offering (Judges 6:21-22)

B. Perception (Judges 6:22)

It is you God

C. Assurance (Judges 6:23-24)

1. Be at peace

2. Do not fear

II. Gideon's First Assignment was Simple

A. Destroy your father's altar to Baal (Judges 6:25-26)

B. Gideon still rather tentative (Judges 6:27)

C. A rapid negative response (Judges 6:28-30)

D. Gideon's father responds (Judges 6:30-31)

III. Here Are Lessons From Gideon's First Assignment

A. Every journey with God begins with a first step

B. A weak faith is better than no faith

1. God can strengthen a weak faith

2. Unbelief separates us from God's power (Matthew 13:54-58)

C. God can make a weak faith strong

D. False gods have no answer

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