

## **Message Series: Gideon**

**Message Title: Gideon Do I need to have faith that moves mountains?**

### **Key Scripture:**

**Judges 7:1-8, Mark 11:12-25**

**Other Scriptures: Isaiah 9:1-7, Judges 7:8-15, Romans 10:9-10**

### **Theme**

There is clear reference in Isaiah 9, to Gideon's story of overcoming oppression from Midian, to develop mighty characteristics to help us overcome. To be the people of God who are FREE, we can learn from a biblical study on the life and character of Gideon found in Judges 6-8 to overcome for Renewal and life today.

### **Message Summary**

**How is faith manifested and lived out? It is not the amount of faith, but the object of faith. What or more importantly who you have your faith ...IN! Gideon needed help to build up his faith. God used the paradox of reductions as Gideon, and me/you, need to know it is God not you. God uses the dream of a Midianite to encourage Gideon trust in God is what he really needed. Furthermore, when Jesus teaches on faith, he acts out a parable with a fig tree to demonstrate the exact same premise.**

### **Whole Group Questions**

- **Think & Talk:** What do you know about Gideon's victory? What are your experiences of having to hold faith in God over something that seemed impossible?
- How can you get closer to God this year?
- Pray for one another to grow deeper.

**How does applying this message affect our:**

**Fellowship - experiencing healthy relationships with other people  
Encourage each other in your faith.**

**Discipleship - growing in Christ both cognitively and experientially  
Have Faith in God. Original Greek but acronym faith in God is F.I.G.  
In what ways will God challenge you to have faith in him this week?  
Pray for God to release faith in you. A Gift of faith.**

**Ministry - Discovering and using our God-given gifts and abilities**

**If you embrace the kingdom life God has for you you'll not only do minor feats, but also triumph above huge obstacles. Absolutely everything from small to large gets included as you lay hold of God. Gideon finds that out and so can we! Recognise where you are already ministering in these ways!**

**Evangelism - Reaching out and sharing the love of Christ with unbelievers**

**Take Romans 10:9-10 and practice explaining how someone would come to faith. What would they need to know? Can you now prepare yourself for that very conversation with someone who doesn't yet believe?**

**Worship – Surrendering our heart and life to Christ on an ongoing basis**

**What happens in the middle of the story? Jesus is frustrated at the goings on in the temple, in God's house, — House of Prayer – FOR ALL not some. On who could come to faith. An environment of faith. I would argue this is the moment when Jesus is now replacing the temple.**

**So how can you worship Jesus as a result of this understanding.**