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Christ: From Creation to Caught Up

Part 13 - Gideon: God Can Use Even Me

Judges 6:12: "Mighty _____, the Lord is with you!"

1. CHRIST CALLS THE _____ (Judges 6:14-15)

- The greatest _____ in the kingdom is _____.
(Matthew 4:19, 1 Cor. 1:27)

2. CHRIST LEADS US BY _____.(Psalm 32:8)

- _____ faith learns to walk with God closely enough to
_____ His voice. (John 10:27)

3. CHRIST WINS VICTORY THROUGH _____ (Judges 7:2)

- _____ itself comes through apparent weakness.
- The world says: "_____ is better."
God says: "_____ is better."

4. OUR _____ ARE SPIRITUAL (2 Corinthians 10:4)

GIDEONS WEAPONS:

- **The Trumpet** = Bold _____ (Romans 1:16)

- **The Clay Jar** = _____ (2 Corinthians 4:7)

The Gospel shines through _____ people. Not _____ people.

- **The Torch** = _____ for Christ (Matthew 5:14-16)

5. JESUS IS _____ THAN GIDEON (Colossians 2:14)

6. DON'T STOP _____ (Hebrews 12:2)

When God is with you, weakness becomes _____.

Follow-Up Study (Do alone or with others)

- o Describe a time when you felt completely unqualified or unprepared for something important. How did you respond?

Read : Judges 6:12-16, 2 Corinthians 12:9

Point 1: God Calls Ordinary People

Gideon saw himself as weak, insignificant, and unqualified. God saw him as a mighty warrior before Gideon ever believed it himself.

1. Why do you think Gideon struggled to see himself the way God saw him?
2. What excuses do people commonly make when God calls them to serve, lead, or step out in faith?

Application

Identify one area where fear, insecurity, or feelings of inadequacy may be keeping you from obeying God. Pray this week for courage to take one step forward in faith.

Point 2: Victory Comes Through Dependence on God

God intentionally reduced Gideon's army from 32,000 to 300 so that everyone would know the victory belonged to Him.

1. Why does God sometimes allow us to face situations that seem impossible?
2. How have you seen God work most powerfully in your life when you were forced to depend on Him?

Application

Think about a challenge you are currently facing. Instead of focusing on your resources, abilities, or limitations, spend time each day thanking God for His strength and provision.

Point 3: Our Weapons Are Spiritual

The trumpet, clay jar, and torch remind us that God's methods are often different from the world's methods. We fight spiritual battles with faith, obedience, prayer, God's Word, and the power of Christ.

1. Which of the three symbols speaks most strongly to you right now: the trumpet (boldness), the clay jar (brokenness), or the torch (shining for Christ)? Why?
2. What practical steps can you take this week to be more bold, surrendered, or visible in your faith?

Application

Choose one person who needs encouragement, prayer, or the hope of Christ. Ask God to help you intentionally shine His light into that person's life this week.

This week, ask yourself:

- Am I trusting my strength or God's strength?
- Am I hiding in fear or stepping out in faith?
- Am I keeping my eyes on circumstances or on Jesus?

Each morning pray:

"Lord Jesus, help me trust You more than I trust myself. Give me courage to obey You, boldness to represent You, and faith to believe that You can do great things through ordinary people."