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Text
Judges 7:5-9

Title
“You Don’t Have to be “Scurred” while Serving God”

Breakdown of Judges Chapter 7

- 1. The Separation from Gideon Verses 1-8
- 2. The Revelation for Gideon Verses 9-15
- 3. The Participation with Gideon Verses 16-25

- 1. You don’t have to be “scurred” about Choosing people while serving God.

Judges 6:34-35

“Then the Spirit of the Lord clothed Gideon with power. He blew a ram’s horn as a call to arms, and the men of the clan of Abiezer came to him. 35) He also sent messengers throughout Manasseh, Asher, Zebulun, and Naphtali, summoning their warriors, and all of them responded.”

(NLT)

- 2. You don’t have to be “scurred” about Losng people while serving God.

Judges 7:2-4

“The LORD said to Gideon, “You have too many warriors with you. If I let all of you fight the Midianites, the Israelites will boast to me that they saved themselves by their own strength. 3) Therefore, tell the people, ‘Whoever is timid or afraid may leave this mountain^[a] and go home.’” So 22,000 of them went home, leaving only 10,000 who were willing to fight. 4) But the LORD told Gideon, “There are still too many! Bring them down to the spring, and I will test them to determine who will go with you and who will not.”

(NLT)

- 3. You don’t have to be “scurred” about Using people while serving God.

Judges 7:16-20

“He divided the 300 men into three groups and gave each man a ram’s horn and a clay jar with a torch in it. 17) Then he said to them, “Keep your eyes on me. When I come to the edge of the camp, do just as I do. 18) As soon as I and those with me blow the rams’ horns, blow your horns, too, all around the entire camp, and shout, ‘For the LORD and for Gideon!’” 19) It was just after midnight, after the changing of the guard, when Gideon and the 100 men with him reached the edge of the Midianite camp. Suddenly, they blew the rams’ horns and broke their clay jars. 20) Then all three groups blew their horns and broke their jars. They held the blazing torches in their left hands and the horns in their right hands, and they all shouted, “A sword for the LORD and for Gideon!”

(NLT)

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