## Sermon Notes Pastor Edd Cathey March 11, 2018

The Story of Judges: Being Re-shaped by Christ (1)

Sermon Text: Judges 6:1-40

What is God Doing in your life?

How is God Calling you to respond to Him?

1. The Circumstances that Shake You ... Midian Oppresses Israel (vs 1-6)

Romans 1:24-28

God is a jealous husband! Exodus 20:4-5

Hebrews 12:4-11

- 2. The Word that Criticizes You (vs 7-10)
- 3. The Grace that Enfolds You ... the Call of Gideon (vs 11-24)

This is a repeated pattern in the Bible:

- 1) God confronted Moses (Exodus 3:2-5)
- 2) The Lord *introduced* himself as the God of the patriarchs (Exodus 3:6-9)
- 3) God *commissioned* Moses (Exodus 3:10)
- 4) Moses objected (Exodus 3:11)
- 5) God spoke of a *confirming* sign (Exodus 3:12)
- 4. The Demand that Commits You (vs 25-35)

Matthew 10:34-39

5. The Assurance that Encourages You ... The Sign of the Fleece (vs36-40)

Matthew 4:5-7