Bible Study on Judges

JUDGES 6:33 – 7:25: GIDEON'S FLEECE AND VICTORY

1. **Judges 6:33-40. Gideon's Fleece**

2. **Judges 7.1-8. God reduces Gideon's army from 32,000 to 300.**

3. **Judges 7.9-14. The LORD gives Gideon more assurance of victory.**

4. **Judges 7.15-25. Gideon's army defeats the Midianites**

APPLICATION

- "The reduction of the army illustrates that God's work is not accomplished by might or power but by His Spirit (Zech. 4:6). God works in ways to show His own glory. … The army was small, but it was an army. It should be our desire and prayer to be used as God's instrument to carry out His purposes" (RHB). He is usually looking for people who do not think they can do what He is calling them to do.

- "The Lord has given us the principles in His Word for how we should make decisions, and we are to apply those principles with wisdom. Thus, we are free to choose any option that does not violate Scripture and know that we are not outside of the will of God. We cannot miss God's plan. He will lead and guide us. *Notice: the Lord found Gideon busy at his common work (6:11). He confirmed His will through His Word (6:16), and He equipped Gidon by His Spirit. But Gideon second guessed God's word and looked for more confirmation. "God takes our frailty into account and may give further confirmation, but the time must come when we submit to and rest in His Word without doubt or fear" (*RHB*).