

# WHAT MAKES FEAR TURN TO FAITH

## Message Notes ~ August 5, 2007

### 1. A NEW VIEW OF YOU

"The angel of the LORD came and sat down under the oak...here... Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, 'The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.'" Judges 6.11-12

🕒 Gideon's reaction

"Oh...if...why...where...now the Lord has abandoned us." Judges 6.13

- You've got the wrong location. (v.11)
- You've got the wrong family. (v.15)
- You've got the wrong person. (v.15)

🕒 God's response

- I am sending you.(v.14)
- I am with you.(v.16)
- You will not fail. (v.16)

### 2. GOD WILL MEET ME \_\_\_\_\_

🕒 God waits on us until \_\_\_\_\_.

"Gideon replied, 'If now I have found favor in your eyes, give me a sign that it is really you talking to me. Please do not go away until I come back and bring my offering and set it before you.' And the LORD said, 'I will wait until you return.'" Judges 6.17-18

🕒 The result of making a commitment to God is \_\_\_\_\_.

"When Gideon realized that it was the angel of the LORD, he exclaimed, 'Ah, Sovereign LORD! I have seen the angel of the LORD face to face!'... So Gideon built an altar to the LORD there and called it The LORD is Peace. To this day it stands in Ophrah of the Abiezrites." Judges 6.22,24

### 3. THERE ARE MANY \_\_\_\_\_

"That same night the LORD said to him... 'Tear down your father's altar to Baal and cut down the Asherah pole beside it. Then build a proper kind of altar to the LORD your God...'" Judges 6.25-26

"So Gideon took ten of his servants and did as the LORD told him. But because he was afraid of his family and the men of the town, he did it at night rather than in the daytime." Judges 6.27

"They asked each other, 'Who did this?' When they carefully investigated, they were told, 'Gideon son of Joash did it.' The men of the town demanded of Joash, 'Bring out your son. He must die...'" Judges 6.29-30

### 4. I LEARN THAT IT'S NOT \_\_\_\_\_

"Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon..." Judges 6.34

- 🕒 You can retreat in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 🕒 You can attack in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 🕒 You can respond in \_\_\_\_\_.