

BY FAITH

By Faith: Gideon _____. Heb 11:32

REVIEW: What is Heb 11? This is a list of _____ Men – who learned to trust God.

Gideon is in this list to show you that FAITH will overcome _____. We first meet Gideon – _____ in FEAR! Why?

I. There is the sin problem in the nation of Israel.

1. We _____ when we are in the grip of sin. **Gen 3:1-8**
2. Through faithlessness in God's Word, they are _____ into SIN.
3. We try to hide from the _____ of sin. **Judges 6:1-6**
 - ▼ God _____ sin, but He _____ His people! **Prov 3:11-12**

II. Sin _____ God's people _____ from His safety, provision and blessing.

- ▼ We are _____ to handle the wages of sin by ourselves! **Judges 6:11-12**

The reason that any parent disciplines their children is so that they will _____ to their word!

III. Gideon's _____. 1 Cor 1:26-29

- ▼ Gideon's _____.
- ▼ God's people MUST _____ in His Word! **John 8:31-32; Josh 1:6-8; Jud 6:15-16**
- ▼ The result? Gideon _____ on the God who was WITH HIM, and he began to do _____ for God! **Dan 11:32b; Jud 6:25-32** If you will simply move forward in obeying God's Word in SPITE OF YOUR FEAR, your FAITH WILL _____ along with your calling.
Watch Gideon's growing faith. Because Gideon obeyed what he knew, God gives him more!
- ▼ God called Gideon to raise an army!
The picture? You have a responsibility to recruit train and deploy others with you in the mission!
(Picture: DISIPLESHIP. 2 Tim 2:1-4) **Part one: Finding the faithful. Judges 7:1-8**
Why? 1 Cor 1:25-31!
Of the 32 thousand, 22 thousand left the cause!
- ▼ KEY: Fear _____ faith. **Luke 19:20-22; Heb 3:12; 10:38**
Why did the 22 thousand have to go? The problem with cowards – they _____. **Deut 20:8; Num 13:33**
The fear that people carry is like a virus! It spreads!
- ▼ Our problem, when we attribute to men the kind of power only GOD HAS! **Isa 40:22**
- ▼ Our solution? When we fear _____, we will not fear _____. **Psa 118:6; Pro 29:25**

Don't you know that God will not use _____? **2 Tim 1:7**
(Picture: DISIPLESHIP. 2 Tim 2:1-4) **Part two: Finding the FAITHFUL men. (vs 2-4)**

FAITHFUL MEN: Look for those that have their mind on the Lord's mission to serve the Lord with – verses – those with a mind to satisfy themselves. **Pro 20:6**

Gideon's faith overcame his fear and as we'll see next time – GOD WAS GREATLY GLORIFIED! **2 Chron 16:9a**