

A LIFE WELL *Lived.*

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Gideon

Judges 6-8

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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Conversation Starter

1. Who are some of your preferred "celebrity Christian" speakers and why?

Recap and application questions on the back

Sermon Recap

2. The book of Judges shows the rapid moral and spiritual decline of Israel. Can you recall the sin cycle of Judges that repeats itself in chapters 3-16? (Cf. Judges 2:10-19)

3. Gideon is called a “Mighty Warrior” by the angel of the Lord (Jud 6:12). But what do you observe about the character of Gideon, especially in chapter 6?

4. Read Hebrews 11:32-34, 39. Why is Gideon viewed positively?

5. Read Judges 8:22-31. How did Gideon finish his life of faith?

Application Questions

6. Do you observe any stereotypes of “successful Christians?” What does Gideon teach us about “successful Christianity?”

7. What does it look like to depend on God for strength in our weakness?

8. In Christian circles, “Putting out a fleece” is often used as a positive expression or template of seeking confirmation from God about something. In context, do you think Gideon’s putting out the fleece was positive, negative or neutral? (Jud 6:36-40)

9. A life well-lived is a life of faith til the end. How well are you finishing? Are you growing more dependent on the Lord or more self-sufficient?