

## **Lessons from the Life of Gideon**

*(Judges 6-8)*

1. Why did God choose Gideon and what were Gideon's objections to God's calling? (Judges 6:11-18)
2. What was the response to Gideon tearing down the altar of Baal? How does this apply in our life? (Judges 6:25-32; cf. Hebrews 12:1; 1 Peter 4:1-4)
3. What is the meaning of the sign of the fleece? Is this an example of New Covenant faith? (Judges 6:36-40; cf. Mark 9:14-29, Matthew 12:39)
4. How and why did God reduce the 32,000 men to 300 in preparation for war with the Midianites? (Judges 7:1-8; cf. 1 Peter 5:8-10, 1 Thess. 5:5-11)
5. How did Gideon demonstrate his faith in God during the battle? (Judges 7:9-25; 8:1-21; cf. Hebrews 11: 32-34, Psalm 18)
6. Why did Gideon refuse to be the ruler of Israel? (Judges 8:22-23; cf. Exodus 19:5-6, 1 Samuel 10:17-19)
7. What can we NOT learn from the life of Gideon as believers? (Judges 8:24-33; Judges 9)