



New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

WOW Bible Study

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## FAITH TO MOVE FORWARD!

Judges 6:11-16; 7:1-7

**INTRODUCTION:** IF WE ARE NOT CAREFUL, WE CAN ALLOW WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO US, TO GET INSIDE US AND DETOUR US FROM THE DESTINY THAT GOD HAS FOR US. HOWEVER, IN THIS LESSON WE DISCOVER THAT GOD IS ABLE TO TAKE WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO US AND MAKE IT WORK OUT FOR US SO THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD BY FAITH!

**TONIGHT'S TAKE-AWAY: GOD CAN DO MORE THROUGH YOU THAN YOU EVER IMAGINED!**

I. THE CYCLE PROBLEM vs. 1-6

DURING THE BOOK OF JUDGES, THE PEOPLE OF GOD WERE CAUGHT UP IN THIS CYCLE: THEY WOULD DISOBEY, THEY WERE DISCIPLINED, THEY WOULD CRY OUT IN DESPAIR, THEN GOD WOULD RAISE UP A DELIVERER!

A. GIDEON WAS HIDING vs. 11

B. GIDEON WAS HURTING BECAUSE OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED vs. 13

IN OUR TEXT, GIDEON WAS ABLE TO **MOVE FORWARD BY FAITH** BECAUSE HE WAS:

I. CONSCIOUS OF HIS POTENTIAL vs. 12

A. THERE IS MORE TO YOU THAN WHAT OTHERS CAN SEE vs. 12

B. THERE IS MORE IN YOU THAN WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN vs. 12

II. COMMISSIONED YOU FOR A PURPOSE vs. 14

A. YOU ARE NOT HERE BY ACCIDENT, YOU ARE HERE BY DIVINE APPOINTMENT

B. WHAT GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO DO, IS CONNECTED TO A CAUSE AROUND YOU!

III. CONFIDENT BECAUSE OF GOD'S POWER vs. 16

A. WHATEVER GOD EXPECTS FROM YOU, HE GIVES ENABLEMENT!

B. GOD GIVES US THE ABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH OUR ASSIGNMENT!

IV. CUT SOME PEOPLE JUDGES 7:1-7

A. EXCUSE THE COWARDS JUDGES 7:3

B. EXCLUDE THE CARELESS JUDGES 7:4-6

C. EXECUTE WITH THE COMMITTED JUDGES 7:7

**PASTORAL EMPHASIS: GET YOUR VALENTINE'S BALL TICKETS!**

**New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Mission**

The New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church exists to "Make disciples that Make a Difference!"