

# Leaders & Losers

## “Gideon-From Zero To Hero”

### Judges 6:11-24

*In the midst of their Hopelessness, God's people realized their MAIN Problem... They had Counted GOD OUT.*

*Gideon was a man who Questioned God's PLAN, But DID God's WILL.*

*Maybe as we study the leadership of Gideon, we'll SEE a little of Ourselves.*

#### 1. THE CIRCUMSTANCES GIDEON FINDS HIMSELF IN. (v. 11)

- Israel was Experiencing A Time Of POVERTY.
- Israel was Experiencing A Time Of PERSECUTION.
- Israel was Experiencing A Time Of POWERLESSNESS.
- We're Living in Times that seem just like those Circumstances Gideon & Israel faced...

#### 2. GOD GIVES HIS CHARGE TO GIDEON. (v. 12)

- Make NO Mistake, THIS IS GOD that's Giving Gideon words of Hope & Assurance.
- God Made A PROMISE To Gideon.
- In Every Situation, through Every Heartache, in Every Valley & across Every Mountain, the LORD is with YOU.
- God PERCEIVED Gideon's Future.
- GOD knows what WE WILL BE when He GETS THROUGH with us.

#### 3. GIDEON CAN'T HELP IT, HE'S CONFUSED. (vv. 13-15)

- Gideon REACTS by Questioning God's Word.
- Gideon Questions God's PRESENCE. (v.13a)
- Gideon Questions God's PERFORMANCE. (v.13b)
- Gideon Questions God's PERCEPTION. (vv.14-15)
- Don't Make Excuses, JUST DO what the Lord wants YOU to DO!

#### 4. GOD CONFIRMED GIDEON'S CALL (vv.16-18)

- God is Getting Ready to Use Gideon ...ALL he has to do BE OBEDIENT.
- God Confirmed His Call With A PRESENTATION. (vv.19-21)
- Where God Guides, He Provides.
- God Confirmed His Call With A PROMISE. (vv.22-24)
- When he Submitted to the Lord's will for his life, Gideon found PEACE.
  
- Until you DO what the LORD Wants you to DO, you'll Never Know True Peace and you will Never Experience Genuine Worship.

