
Gideon - Zero to Hero

Judges 6-8

The children of Israel were in cycles of apostasy, oppression, deliverance, and peace all throughout the book of Judges. Gideon was the 5th Judge.

Steps to Blessings and Miracles

1. accept the Promise

1. connect to the Power

1. expect the Prosperity

PROMISE

6:14 Believed the Word of The Lord

signs to confirm promise- angelic appointment, burned sacrifice, 2 fleeces, Midianite dream; as many as we need

POWER

6:16 His God would not leave him and directed him

a man hearing the Lord is a leader, people came to the man with God, leader brings unity and harmony

PROSPERITY

6:34 Gideon blew the war trumpet

7:1-8 Battles with the chosen few and the weapons dictated by God

32,000 came, - 20,000 fearful, - 9,700 not alert = 300 warriors

trumpets, torches in pitchers, shouts

trumpet = announcing an event, prophetic voice of the Lord, to all who can hear

2 Cor 4:6-7 light in darkness, treasure in earthen vessels

torch = light of the Lord, destroying the darkness

pitcher = worldly flesh, broken before the Lord, cast down

Prov 28:1 wicked flee when no one pursues them

Believer's Steps:

1. Salvation - the promise

John 12:32 I be lifted up .. will draw all men unto Me

Romans 10:9-10 if thou confess ... thou shall be saved

Eph 1:13-14 sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise, earnest

2. Filled with the Spirit -the power

Acts 1:8 ye shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you

Eph 1:19 greatness of His power

3. Led by the Spirit -the prosperity

Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

1 Cor 12:7 the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal

Luke 12:32 Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom

Phil 4:19 God shall supply all your need

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Gideon's men's 3 Steps

Answered the trumpet's call (followed promise)
-God is on our side (Ps 27:1)

Not in fear of multitude of enemy (have power)
-I'll never leave you (Heb 13:5)

Drank goodness from hand of God (led to prosperity)
-cannot live on bread alone (Heb 5:12), -alert for the enemy

Church's 3 steps 2Chron 5:11-14

1. Holiness - sanctified for the promise
2. Halleluiah – Praise in power without fear
3. Harmony - Unity for prosperity