



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, July 4, 2021 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

“Hearing the Lord’s Call”

Judges 6:1-35

1. The trouble that comes when God sees that we do not listen
(Judges 6:1-10)

2. An ordinary man meets an extraordinary visitor.
(Judges 6:11-16)

3. The weak in faith look for signs of God. (Judges 6:17-27)

4. The unlikely faith of one man (Judges 6:28-35)

Table Talk

- 1) Where can one hear the voice of God today? Tell about a time that you did not obey the voice of God. What complications arise from not heeding the voice of God? (v. 10)
- 2) List all the things that Gideon fears in this chapter. How do they relate to your fears? What does fear do to us? (vv. 1-35)
- 3) Who is the angel of the LORD? (vv. 11ff)? Where does He find Gideon (vv. 11-12)? What kinds of objections and excuses does Gideon make? (vv. 13-15) How are those similar to our objections and excuses in serving the Lord?
- 4) What is the power in the assurance that the LORD promises to “be with you”? (v. 16) Can you identify other passages in the Bible where this is the great assurance to the follower of God?
- 5) Is looking for a sign from God a demonstration of faith or of weakness of faith? (vv. 17-27) Why does Gideon pull down the altar of Baal at night? (v. 27) How does public opinion continue to intimidate the people of God today?
- 6) How does the community confront Gideon for his “political incorrectness”? (vv. 28-29) How does Gideon’s father come to Gideon’s defense, and why is this somewhat of a surprise? (vv. 30-31 compared to v. 25) What does this entire passage teach us about overcoming our fears to serve the true God?