Kingdom Men Rising

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Read Chapter 7: Get Going

1. Read Judges 5:31-6:2. That passage tells us that Israel had peace, but that after a time they chose to do evil in the sight of the Lord. When things are going well, why do we choose to disobey? What are some of the steps we take in that downward spiral of disobedience?
2. Why does God use hardship to discipline and restore us to obedience?
3. What do we learn from Judges 6:8-10?

When we disobey God, why are we unwilling to listen to His ‘prophets’?

1. Why is it easier to follow idols we erect than to obey God?
2. Read Judges 6:11-16. How is Gideon an example of someone God used beyond his limited human ability?

How did God help him overcome his limitations?

1. How do the following passages help us to be a Gideon and get going?

Exodus 33:15

Deuteronomy 31:8

Isaiah 45:2

II Samuel 5:24

1. Read Judges 6:21. Why did Gideon ask for a sign? Was it wrong for him to ask for a sign? Why or why not?

What do we learn from Judges 6:22-24?

What personal application is there for us from Judges 6:25-27?

1. God asked Gideon to do something really big in delivering Israel. Before the big event, God gave him something else to do first by tearing down the idols in the town. Why was it important for Gideon to tear down the idols?

When God asks us to do something, why does He sometimes give us something smaller to do first?

1. Discuss the following two quotes from page 128.

“Courage means right actions taken in spite of fear’s presence.”

“Courage occurs when you rise up to do the task that looks impossible.”

1. How did Gideon show courage?
2. Read Judges 7:1-8. Why is it that God often does things differently than what we expect?

How has this been evident in your life?

1. How does God alleviate fears and give courage?

How did he do it for Gideon?

1. What can you learn from the following quote?

“Nothing and no one can override God when He sets His mind on victory.”

1. How has this chapter helped you to get going?

Next month: Chapter 8: Get Along