

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Judges 6

In Those Days: Victory in Weakness

GOING DEEPER

Can you think of a time when either someone in your family or friend group was in a cycle like God's people are in Judges?

Disobedience/sin, regret and a promise never to do it again, return to that behavior.

Tell some stories of folks in your life, or maybe even yourself in these cycles.

What does that feel like to be in the cycle?

What is the general perspective of God during the cycles?

What does this quote make you think about... "When I am inconsolable about something/someone, it often means that I have made something/someone besides God into my savior."

Read Judges 6

- What jumps out at you of God's perspective of Gideon?
- What's the difference between regret and repentance?
- God does not focus on Gideon's behavior, but looks to the work He will do in Gideon.
- Talk for a moment about the sermon's bottom line: "God doesn't define us by our worst moment; God defines us by His best moment." Where in your life have you struggled to believe this is true?
- In verse 14, it shows that the angel talking to Gideon is really a preincarnate Jesus, what does that say about God's love for his people?

APPLICATION

Do you tend to identify yourself more with your behavior or God's work in you?

Where in your life do you need a fresh view of God's presence and power?