



Message Reflections

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The Lord said to Gideon, "You have too many men. I cannot deliver Midian into their hands, or Israel would boast against me, 'My own strength has saved me.' Now announce to the army, 'Anyone who trembles with fear may turn back and leave Mount Gilead.'" So twenty-two thousand men left, while ten thousand remained. Judges 7:2-3

- What did the Israelites do when they were impoverished and out of options?
- Why do you think crying out to God is usually our last resort rather than our first instinct?
- How does God end up delivering Israel? What does that show us about God?
- What are a few areas of your life where you need to fully trust God?

Read the verse below and take a few minutes to reflect on how God has provided for you in the past, and pray for God's help to trust Him in the future.

Matthew 6:31-33

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.