

# What ~~IF~~... NOW... God's Way

## *Judges 7:17-22*

### Gideon's Obstacles

1. Overcome The \_\_\_\_\_ Of The \_\_\_\_\_

“But sir,” Gideon replied, “if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all His wonders that our fathers told us about when they said, ‘Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?’ But now the LORD has abandoned us and put us into the hand of Midian.”

Judges 6:13 (NIV)

2. Overcome \_\_\_\_\_

“But Lord,” Gideon asked, “how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.”

Judges 6:15 (NIV)

3. Overcome Questions Of The \_\_\_\_\_

Gideon replied, “If now I have found favor in Your eyes, give me a sign that it is really You talking to me.”

Judges 6:17 (NIV)

### God's Way

1. Live So That \_\_\_\_\_ Points To God

The LORD said to Gideon, “You have too many men for me to deliver Midian into their hands. In order that Israel may not boast against Me that her own strength has saved her.”

Judges 7:2 (NIV)

2. Be A Person of Complete \_\_\_\_\_

So Gideon sent the rest of the Israelites to their tents but kept the three hundred, who took over the provisions and trumpets of the others. Now the camp of Midian lay below him in the valley.

Judges 7:8 (NIV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Everyday

During that night the LORD said to Gideon... “If you are afraid to attack, go down to the camp with your servant Purah and listen to what they are saying.”

Judges 7:9-11 (NIV)

4. Surrender To God's \_\_\_\_\_

Dividing the three hundred men into three companies, he placed trumpets and empty jars in the hands of all of them, with torches inside. “Watch me,” he told them. “Follow my lead. When I get to the edge of the camp, do exactly as I do. When I and all who are with me blow our trumpets, then from all around the camp blow yours and shout, ‘For the LORD and for Gideon.’”

Judges 7:16-18 (NIV)

Examples:

Matthew 5:44

Proverbs 15:1

Ephesians 4:23

John 13:35