Gideon-From Fear to Faith
Fearless Part 1
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Memory Verse:
II Timothy 1:7. ***"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but instead, He has given us power and love and He has given us a sound mind."***

1. <u>Reason</u> For the Fear.

A. D<u>iscouragement</u>.

Ju 6:11 "The angel of the LORD came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites."

"The Lord is with you mighty warrior." Ju 6:12

Ju 6:13 "But sir, 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." **Gideon is saying, *"Where have you been God?"***

B. A<u>bandonment.</u>

C. <u>Inadequacy.</u>

"Ah, Sovereign Lord, I have seen the angel of the Lord face to face." (6:22)

2. <u>Reassurance</u> Of God's Presence.

A. I Will Be With You If You <u>Purify</u> Yourself.

"Do not put the Lord your God to the test." (Lk 4:12)

B. "I will be with you if you give me the <u>glory.</u>

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The Gideon: When God uses an unsure, insecure and fearful person to do the <u>impossible.</u>

3. <u>Results</u> of Gideon's Obedience.

A. <u>Victory.</u>

B. Peace.

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." (Phil 3:14)