

Sunday Morning Sermon Series...
BRAVEHEART: Becoming a Warrior for Christ

FROM COWARDS TO CONQUERORS

Judges 6:11-34

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"The LORD is with you, O valiant warrior." Judges 6:12

What can you learn about overcoming cowardice through the life of Gideon?

1. Like Gideon, you have an ongoing battle with _____.

A. Fear makes life much more _____.

The fear of man brings a snare, but he who trusts in the LORD will be exalted. Proverbs 29:25

B. Fear makes God's power and promises seem _____.

*If the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us?
And where are all His miracles...? Judges 6:13*

2. Like Gideon, the Lord sees what _____.

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A. Whatever God says is true is really _____.

B. You need to see with _____.

We call Abraham "father" not because he got God's attention by living like a saint, but because God made something out of Abraham when he was a nobody. Isn't that what we've always read in Scripture,

*God saying to Abraham, "I set you up as father of many peoples"? Abraham was first named "father" and then became a father because **he dared to trust God to do what only God could do:** raise the dead to life, with a word make something out of nothing. **When everything was hopeless, Abraham believed anyway,** deciding to live not on the basis of what he saw he couldn't do but on what God said he would do. Romans 4:17-18 The Message*

C. You need to believe who you are _____.

*But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through
Him who loved us. Romans 8:37*

3. Like Gideon, you need to put _____ to your faith.

*...pull down the altar of Baal which belongs to your father, and cut
down the Asherah that is beside it. Judges 6:25*

A. God is _____, but He expects _____.

*Then Gideon took ten men of his servants and did as the
LORD had spoken to him. Judges 6:27*

B. God is _____, and He honors _____.

*Bring out your son, that he may die, for he has torn down the
altar of Baal, and indeed he has cut down the Asherah which
was beside it. Judges 6:30*

Today is the day for you to _____ and _____!