



The Battle is The LORD's (Judges 7:15-25)

Main Idea

In order to experience God's victory in the battles we face in life, we must move away from self-focus to a God-focused life

Ice Breaker:

Tell of a strange or bizarre thing that has taken place in your life OR
What musical instrument did you grow up playing?

Discussion Questions

How was Gideon changed by these events that took place in the above passages?
What did he witness about God?
How do you seek God's guidance?
What battle are you currently facing?
How has God given you encouragement when you wavered in your faith?

Applications

1. (V. 17-18) Sense where God is working & get there
2. (V. 19-20) What doesn't "make sense" is often God's leading
3. Just as Gideon's army had to break their vessels/jars to shine the light, so we too must be broken. Each of us who are followers of Jesus Christ have the light of Him inside us. But that light cannot shine until we are completely broken before God. David wrote about this in Psalm 51. Click here to listen to a sermon on this passage
<http://www.calvarywv.com/series/relentless/index.html>

Bottom Line

Gideon's army could have never defeated the Midianites in their own strength. Therefore, God wanted to demonstrate to Israel that victory doesn't depend on human strength & numbers BUT being obedient & committed to Jehovah God.
Focus on having God-centered strength & not your own to win the battles of life that you endure