



FRAMING YOUR LIFE AND FAMILY WITH GOD'S WORD

In this lesson you will learn about Gideon becoming all God spoke over him, and how you can frame your life and family with God's Word.

I. Gideon believed and became what God spoke over him – Judges 6:11-16.

- A. Gideon lived at the time when the Midianites were oppressing Israel. When Israel would sin, God's divine protection would lift from them; then they would repent and God would deliver them. The Angel of the Lord comes to Gideon when he is hiding in a winepress from the Midianites and he says to him, "The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor!" "Valor" is courage to stand up and do what is right, strength, fortitude, ability, God's power.
- B. Gideon gave excuses why he couldn't defeat the enemy – his clan was the weakest in Manasseh, and he was the least in his father's house. The Lord said, "Surely I will be with you, and you shall defeat the Midianites as one man." Gideon believed what God said about him, raised up 300 men, and they defeated the Midianites.

II. God speaks who we are, not what others say about us.

- A. Romans 4:17 – "God ... calls those things which do not exist as though they did."
- B. Hebrews 11:3 – "By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible."
- C. Hebrews 11:6 – "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

III. Scriptures on speaking God's Word over yourself and your family.

- A. Job 22:28 – "You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you."
- B. Jeremiah 1:12 – "Then the Lord said to me, 'You have seen well, for I am ready to perform My word.'"
- C. Genesis 1:26-28 – Take your God-given dominion in your home and family.
- D. Mark 11:24 – "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."
- E. Matthew 6:10-11 – Pray God's Kingdom come, His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When you were growing up were you rejected, abandoned, belittled, put down, or did you have negative things spoken over you?
- Share when you began to understand the importance of framing yourself and your family with the Word of God.
- Are you daily framing yourself and your family with God's Word and what are the results?

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

Speak what God says about you – You are more than a conqueror, you are triumphant in Jesus Christ, you are born of God, and the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead is on the inside of you.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

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