

The "Gideon Factor"
Judges 7:1-25 (page 172)

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- **It's not the size of our r a n k s that is important but the size of our G o d (7:1-8a)**
 - Spiritual battles are designed to teach us to t r u s t G o d (vs 1-6)
 - I am to trust in God's w o r d, not in my own w i s d o m (vs 7-8a)
- **My fears and misgivings do not d i s q u a l i f y me from God doing g r e a t things in and through my life (7:8b-14)**
 - God knows my f e a r s (vs 8b-11a)
 - God is able to e n c o u r a g e my f a i t h for the task He gives me (vs 11b-14)
- **My o b e d i e n c e is a result of my w o r s h i p (7:15-18)**
 - Worship o p e n s my eyes to realize who God i s (v 15)
 - Authentic faith a c t s in accordance to my k n o w l e d g e of God and His word (vs 16-18)
- **It is G o d who brings success, not m e (7:19-25)**
 - I am to simply o b e y in f a i t h (vs 19-21)
 - It is God who powerfully d e l i v e r s and ensures the v i c t o r y (vs 22-25)