**The Message**

***A God of Promise  
Pastor Chris Hall — September 22, 2021***

***Wednesday Night* 7:30 pm**

**Judges 6:1-16 (NIV)**

**Maturity is often needed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Corinthians 1:20 (ESV)** For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

**Genesis 1:1-3 (AMP)** In the beginning God (*Elohim*) created [by forming from nothing] the heavens and the earth. 2The earth was formless and void *or* a waste and emptiness, and darkness was upon the face of the deep [primeval ocean that covered the unformed earth]. The Spirit of God was moving (hovering, brooding) over the face of the waters. 3And God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

**Judges 6:15 (NIV)** “Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.”

**Revelation is initially for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then ultimately for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**GOD IS GOING TO BE WITH YOU.**

**Deuteronomy 31:6 (NLT)** So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.”

**Judges 7:1-2 (NIV)** Early in the morning, Jerub-Baal (that is, Gideon) and all his men camped at the spring of Harod. The camp of Midian was north of them in the valley near the hill of Moreh. 2The Lord said to Gideon, “You have too many men. I cannot deliver Midian into their hands, or Israel would boast against me, ‘My own strength has saved me.’

1. **Make room for God to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Judges 3:4 (NIV)** They were left to test the Israelites to see whether they would obey the LORD’s commands, which he had given their ancestors through Moses.

**Judges 7:3 (NIV)** Now announce to the army, ‘Anyone who trembles with fear may turn back and leave Mount Gilead.’” So twenty-two thousand men left, while ten thousand remained.

**2. Evict \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from your space.**

**2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

**Judges 7:5-7 (NIV)** 5So Gideon took the men down to the water. There the LORD told him, “Separate those who lap the water with their tongues as a dog laps from those who kneel down to drink.” 6Three hundred of them drank from cupped hands, lapping like dogs. All the rest got down on their knees to drink. 7 The LORDsaid to Gideon, “With the three hundred men that lapped I will save you and give the Midianites into your hands. Let all the others go home.”

**3. Let go of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Judges 6:34 (NKJV)** But the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon; then he blew the trumpet, and the Abiezrites gathered behind him.

**Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  
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