

Lord Are You There? (Judges 6:33-40)

Main Idea

In these passages we can learn from Gideon's fleece of how to stay sensitive to the presence of God in our lives.

Ice Breaker:

What is the closest word that may describe you-skeptical or gullible and why?

Discussion Questions

- 1. What is your reaction to Gideon asking for signs from God?
- 2. Have you ever sought God's direction by using the "fleece" method? If so, what were the circumstances that lead you to ask God for a sign?
- 3. How has The LORD been directing you in your life lately?
- 4. In what area in your life do you need God's direction the most?
- 5. In verses 34-35 we see that the Spirit of God came upon Gideon & he summoned up other tribes to follow him into battle against the Midianites. Gideon up to this point knew the promise of God that he would defeat the Midianites. His strength was being obedient to The LORD & following orders. However, his weakness was that he kept doubting if this was possible to do. What do you see as your greatest strength in your life right now? What do you see as your greatest weakness in your life right now?

Application

Up to this point God is still <u>preparing</u> Gideon for battle. Remember sometimes in life it takes a long time of <u>preparation</u> before God puts you in a position He wants you to be in.

Bottom Line

Don't let a "fleece" become a substitute for God's wisdom that comes through prayer & personal Bible study.