



QUESTIONING GOD

LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF GIDEON

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Read Judges 6

In verse 15, Gideon doubts God can do what he said because of his doubts about himself. What are some of the ways you describe your own shortcomings? How might those limit what you think God can do through you?

God had no criteria for Gideon to fulfill other than to trust him and do what he was asking. Is it possible to trust God without acting on it? What has been your experience of those things going together?

Gideon has some fears about God: that he will leave him (v. 18) and that he will kill him (v. 22). What would you describe as your biggest fears when it comes to God? How do those fears align with what you know to be true of God's character?

Gideon is often criticized for his use of the fleece, yet Scripture doesn't comment on it and God answers him. Have you ever asked God for a sign in that way? What happened? How did it impact your faith?

Where are you needing reassurance right now? Ask God to show you more of what it means that the Lord is Peace.