



QUESTIONING GOD

LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF GIDEON

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Read Judges 8:22-27, Hebrews 11 & !2

Why do you think it is so disheartening when a leader like Gideon fails?

The miracle God performed was worth commemorating. Ephods were part of worship in Israel. What about Gideon's actions took a good thing and made into something destructive? Can you think of an example from your own life where something originally positive became a "snare"?

Gideon is one of the cloud of witnesses around us -- bearing witness to the faithfulness of God. How does it change the way we think of things to see him as testifying to God's consistency rather than simply being a spectator watching us run the race?

Is it hard to fix your eyes on Jesus? What tends to draw your focus away?

As the finisher of our faith, Jesus takes us to the end of our race, serving as our strength when we run out. Where do you feel like you are needing him to step in and do the heavy lifting right now?