

THRIVING IN COVID

Family - In My Hands

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Week 1: "God's Church - The Power of the Church is the Key to Your Success Story"

Week 2: "My Family - In My Hands"

Thread: We are more than conquerors _____ Jesus.

"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

(Romans 8:37 NIV 2011)

Gideon's story (Judges 6:12-24 NIV 2011)

- "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."
(God spoke these words over Gideon.)
- "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"
(These are now your people.)
- "...but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."
(Insufficient, insignificant, inept, incapable...)
- "The Lord answered, 'I will be with you...'"
(Yes! You are insufficient, BUT I will make up the difference.)
- "When Gideon realized that it was the angel of the Lord, he exclaimed, '...I have seen the angel of the Lord face to face!' But the Lord said to him, 'Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die.' So Gideon built an altar to the Lord there and called it The Lord Is Peace."
(Peace is a gift from God, don't let anyone take it from you.)

1. When God puts something in your hands:

- "Mighty warrior...save Israel...Am I not sending you?"
- Gideon _____ to respond with AWE for the gift God had put in his hands.
A = _____ (awe-inspiring, breathtaking, can't take my eyes off of it)
W = _____ (substantial, meaningful)
E = _____ (unique and extremely valuable)

2. God wants Gideon to believe Him.

- Stop _____.

- Start _____.
- God will give _____.
- God will give _____.
- God will give _____. Why?

So you can do something in your season of pain that so few are doing.

- a) _____ God speak.
- b) _____ where God is moving.
- c) _____ God there! **"Run! Do not walk!"**

3. Gideon could _____ give away what God had given to him.

4. Questions "to get to simple" for your family. (Diagnostic Questions)

- What does my family need?
- What do I need from my family?
- What does God want for them? Individually?
- What can I do to serve my family?
- What can we do to have fun?

Challenge:

- What do I need to STOP/START or exercising FAITH for?
- It's time to rise and live as one who conquers. Take a deep breath, hold it; step into the battle keeping your eyes on Jesus
- Three for 30.

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