



This Week's Icebreaker Questions:

What is your favorite Valentine's Day candy or treat?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. Read Judges 6:1-16. What initially jumps out to you about Gideon when reading this section of scripture? Is there anything about the story of Gideon that resonates with you or that you relate to?
2. Judges 6:12 and Romans 4:17 remind us that God often sees and speaks to things in a way that we don't. Why do you think it is hard to see ourselves in the same way that God speaks about us like in 1 Peter 2:9? What are some things you can do this week that will help shift your faith perspective in seeing more of what God is saying about you?
3. When we read about Gideon in Judges 6, we find that he has a list of excuses and God's response to them in verses 13-14. How can excuses impede our spiritual effectiveness? Instead of stating excuses, what can you start doing when it comes to fighting for your future?
4. One of the greatest things we can do in the midst of a fight for our future is recognize that we are on God's side. Read Judges 6:16 and discuss how that verse relates to you and your situation right now. How do you stand firm on the promises of verse 16 when it seems like your realities are more reflective of Judges 6:4-5?
5. Romans 8:31 and Psalm 16:8 are passages that build our spiritual confidence and galvanize our faith. What other scriptures can you share that will encourage others to continually trust in the Lord and His strength when they are in their fight for the future?