

JUDGES | UNQUALIFIED . . . FEEL FREE TO APPLY!
JUDGES 6:1-32

The people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord. "What is wrong with these people?!!" we ask. Then we catch a glimpse of ourselves in the mirror. We too are quick to chase after idols that we think will satisfy our needs. The Israelites thought they could worship the gods of their neighbors alongside the Lord. However, He will not accept any rivals. We think we will find joy in our idols however they lead to a loss of freedom and oppression. That is what happened in Israel and then the people cried out. God met them with His Word and then His worker. His man seemed completely fearful and unqualified, but the Lord has a way of using the least likely to accomplish great things. Are you a fearful person? Are you somebody who questions if you have what it takes for God to use you? As we study today's judge, we ask, how can we follow the Lord when tempted with fear and uncertainty?

1. We must begin with the _____, because the _____ of the Lord is imperative in bringing about the _____ of the Lord.
2. God calls the _____ and _____ the called.
3. _____ what we have to the Lord is the proper _____ in the face of fear and uncertainty.
4. Following God when you are fearful is _____ and even _____.