

# GIDEON

## **Waiting on God When He is Waiting on Me**

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Judges 6:6

And Israel was brought very low because of Midian. And the people of Israel cried out for help to the LORD.

Judges 6:11-14

11 The angel of the LORD came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. 12 When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior." 13 "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, 'Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the LORD has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian." 14 The LORD turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

>> When I do everything God has called me to do, I will rest in Him for what I cannot do, and trust Him with the results.

Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
6 in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.

>> God's answer to many of our prayers is empowerment, not observance.