

# GIDEON

## When God Sees Something In You That You Don't See In Yourself

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Judges 6:11-16

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?" 15 "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family." 16 The LORD answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive."

>> How God sets identity and how we set identity are two vastly different things.

>> We think our identity is the sum total of where we came from and what we can do.

>> God sets our identity based on where he is taking us and what **He** will empower us to do.

Judges 6:12

When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "**The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.**"

>> Until you believe who God says you are, you will have a hard time living the life he has for you.

>> If God calls you into it, He will empower you for it.

Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

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