

Light Lessons for 2017

(Celebrating New Year's Day @ GPC)

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Light Lessons From Gideon's Story (Judges 6-8)

1. Believe ...

The Lord said to him, "But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man." Judges 6:16 (ESV)

2. Renew ...

"Take your father's bull ... and pull down the altar of Baal ... and build an altar to the Lord your God on the top of the stronghold." Judges 6:25-26 (ESV)

3. Be Willing to ...

"The Spirit of the Lord clothed Gideon, and he sounded the trumpet and the Abiezrites were called out to follow him. ... He sent messengers to Asher, Zebulun, and Naphtali and they went up to meet them." Judges 6:34-35 (ESV)

4. Be Willing for ...

The Lord said to Gideon, "The people with you are too many ..." Judges 7:2 (ESV)

5. Be Quick to ...

(Judges 6:36-40, 7:9-11)

"And Gideon made an ephod of it and put it in his city ... and it became a snare to Gideon and to his family." Judges 8:27 (ESV)

"As soon as Gideon died, the people of Israel turned again ... after the Baals ... and the people of Israel did not remember the Lord their God, who had delivered them from the hand of all their enemies on every side." Judges 8:33-34 (ESV)