

# Courageous Faith

## Judges 6

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- One of the main reasons we never take that next step of obedience is fear.
- Fear is not a feeling, it is a posture, a mindset.
- Scared is the God given emotion.

### How Do We Go From Fear To Faith?

- In this account we see the cycle of insanity again. Regret, remorse, resolution, then do it all again.

“Judges is a book that highlights the Lords relentless pursuit of His rebellious people.”

- Understanding the troubles we face are a heart issue.
- Gideon was free but he wasn’t living free.

### Defining Terms

- “Besetting sin”: Sin that keeps you down.
- “Christophany”: Pre-Incarnate Christ.

## HOW DO WE GET BIBLICAL COURAGE TO LIVE ON PURPOSE?

### 3 Steps To Courageous Faith

1. Remind yourself of your identity in Christ.

### Biblical Truth

- If you are in Christ, God does not see you at your worst, He chooses to see you as righteous because of what Jesus did on the cross.

*2 Corinthians 5:7*

- In God’s economy, identity drives activity.
- God changes who you are so that, you begin to act differently.

- Gospel obedience is not that I change my activity, its Jesus knows me and accepts me and forgive me, so I will now follow Him.

### Being in Christ Means You Are...

- Salt of the Earth.
- Adopted child of God.
- Friend of Jesus.
- God is your Father.
- New creation.
- Member of Christ’s body.
- A Saint.
- God’s workmanship.
- Righteous and Holy.
- Royal Priesthood.
- Born again.
- Forgiven.
- Recipient of Christs grace.
- Sealed by the Holy Spirit.
- No longer a slave of sin.
- You have been bought with a price.

2. When you doubt take them before the Lord.

- Gideon is asking, if God is with us, then why isn’t everything awesome?

“Your enemy wants you to believe your doubts and doubts your beliefs.”

- When life is difficult, don’t look at your circumstances, look to the cross.

*Romans 5:8*

3. Fuel your faith in Jesus by starving your fears.

### How Do I Feed My Faith?

- Take the next step of faith.
- Tear down the idols in your life.
- Make Jesus the most important aspect of your life.