Study 2: Gideon leads to victory Judges 7:1-25

Gamma 19

- 1. Which of the following statements are FALSE?
- A. God reduced the size of Gideon's army so that they know it's not human strength that saved them
- B. Those who are leftover are elite troops
- C. The first batch who tremble with fear have no heart for battle and are allowed to go home because fear is contagious
- D. Gideon from a weak family and a weak tribe facing the Midianites points to another "Gideon" (Jesus) who won our salvation in his weakness

- 2. Which of the following is FALSE?
- A. God chooses to work together with our weakness
- B. We can only be saved if we think we are good or able
- C. God's saving power only works on us when we admit that we have no worthiness or goodness in ourselves
- D. God helps grow by taking away from us "idols" we thought we needed to depend on to 'save us' or 'give us worth'
- E. The bigger you understand your debt and failure to be the greater your joy in His payment and grace

- 3. Which of the following is FALSE? Choose all that apply.
- A. God never instructs us in the way we should go, we decide it ourselves
- B. God took the initiative in reassuring Gideon even though Gideon didn't ask
- C. God of the universe is kind and sensitive enough to consider Gideon's fear
- D. God provides a number of ways to assure us of His love
- E. When we always choose 'safe' decisions that is not beyond human ability instead of 'risks' for God, we might find a lack assurance of God's presence
- F. God doesn't use secular sources (non-Christian people) to give us insights

- 4. Which of the following statements is NOT the way God assures us?
- A. God assures us through his word, when we read His Word
- B. God assures us through the Holy Spirit
- C. God often assures us through Angels, dreams and visions
- D. God often assures us through other people, like friends
- E. God often assures us through circumstances of life, like Gideon overhearing a conversation by 'coincidence'

- 5. Which of the following is about Gideon battle plan is FALSE?
- A. The strategy eliminated the factor of numbers and size of the armies
- B. The strategy eliminated the factor of skill or strength of the competing armies
- C. The timing was brilliant, the guards coming back was confused with enemies and attacked by the blur blur guards who were sleeping
- D. They did not need to deploy the thousands of Israelites left behind
- E. The Midianites didn't get to use their camels 4

- 6. Which of the following is FALSE?
- A. Gideon accepted the limits God has given him to win the battle with only 300 men
- B. Gideon learned that there was a spirit of nervousness and fear in the Midianite camp
- C. Barley loaf is poor people food and it represented poor and weak people in the dream
- D. God chooses strong people in the world to shame the weak

- 7. Which of the following is TRUE?
- A. God gave Gideon promises that he would be with him and would use him.
- B. God did not ask Gideon to get his family life in order before he goes out to the larger tasks of leadership in the world. In the same way, we can be effective in service to others even if we are not doing right by our fam<u>ilies</u>.