

Judges

Guide to Godly Living despite being in a Pluralistic Idolatrous Society

Study 1

Gideon meets God

Judges 6:1-40

Case Study 1

Moh Joe, a Christian worshipping in First Baptist Church, just read about Gideon's testing God in Judges 6:36-40. Therefore, he starts asking God for signs to make decisions in his life. The decisions range from which job to work at, which wife to marry, and which place to travel to.

He will give God a scenario to fulfill before making decisions: "If you want me to marry this woman, let her offer to split our dinner date bill. If she does, then she is the one. If she does not offer to go Dutch, then she is not the one for me."

Or scenarios such as this: "I want to travel someplace to a holiday, I want a sign from God on where to go. I'll open the newspaper randomly, whichever advertisement my eyes land on, I will go there."

1. Discussion question. What do you think of Moh Joe's method?
2. Discussion question. What do you think was different about Gideon's situation and the purpose of the sign?
3. Discussion question. As a fellow Christian brother or sister of Moh Joe, how would you advise him on his method of asking for signs from God?

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Moh Joe, finally met two Christian ladies who were willing to go Dutch and split bills. Their names were Jojo and Wendy.

Moh Joe decided to pursue Jojo as they met first. So the date was for a few months and they married after. But after the marriage, there were often fights and bickering due to personality differences.

Moh Joe wonders if her married the “wrong” one. He goes to his life group leader to get advice.

4. Discussion question. As Moh Joe’s life group leader. What would you say to Moh Joe?

Me: Lord give me a sign

The Lord:



me: god if he's not right for me send me a sign

