



Lesson #8: Gideon's Failure

Gideon's Revenge (Judges 8:1-17)

- How were the responses of the Ephraimites, the men of Succoth, and the men of Peniel similar? _____
- According to verse 15, how did Gideon feel because of this? _____. What did this feeling turn in to? _____
- What emotions result when we forget God's grace? _____, _____, _____

Zebah and Zalmunna (Judges 8:18-21)

- Why did Gideon respond with more anger to Succoth and Peniel? _____
- Why did Gideon decide to kill Zebah and Zalmunna? (verse 19) _____

Gideon's Downfall (Judges 8:22-35)

- Why did Gideon decline the idea of being king over Israel? _____
- How did Gideon's actions not back up his words?
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 - These actions are characteristic of what a king would do.
- What is an ephod? _____
 - What did Gideon's ephod allow to happen? _____
 - Are there any good things in your life that have become an ephod? _____
 - What are they? _____
 - How is prosperity a greater spiritual test than adversity? _____