

# EVERYDAY HEROES

## Part 2 of 4: What Can God Do Through You?

**Ephesians 3:20** *God is able to do immeasurably more than all I ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within me.*

**Bible Hero: GIDEON**

### THREE LIFE APPLICATION LESSONS

**Judges 6:1** *Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, and for seven years he gave them into the hands of the Midianites.*

**LESSON 1:** When you worship the gods of your culture, don't be surprised if God gives you over to the oppression of your \_\_\_\_\_.

**Judges 6:2-12** *Because the power of Midian was so oppressive, the Israelites prepared shelters for themselves in the mountain clefts, caves and strongholds. Whenever the Israelites planted their crops, the Midianites, Amalekites and other eastern peoples invaded the country. They camped on the land and ruined the crops all the way to Gaza and did not spare a living thing for Israel, neither sheep nor cattle nor donkeys. They came up with their livestock and their tents like swarms of locusts. It was impossible to count the men and their camels; they invaded the land to ravage it. Midian so impoverished the Israelites that they cried out to the Lord for help... The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a wine press to keep it from the Midianites. When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, 'The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.'*

- Do you think that it's impossible for God to do something great through your life?

**LESSON 2:** Don't ever tell God who you are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Judges 6:13** *'But sir,' Gideon replied. 'If the Lord is with us, why has all of this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our fathers told us about when they said, 'Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the Lord has abandoned us and has put us into the hand of Midian.'*

**Judges 6:14** *The Lord turned to him and said, 'Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?'*

**LESSON 3:** God is not looking for \_\_\_\_\_ God is looking for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Judges 6:16** *The Lord answered, 'I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites together.'*

**WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO?**