

Sermon Outline: “Taking God At His Word!”

Judges 6:1-40

24/11/19

Keep your Word

Gideon’s Story

- Live by God’s commands or the world

- The oppressors

- The prophet

- The sacrifices

- The Baal idols – put your house in order

- The fleece

Take God at His Word

To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:

How would you describe Gideon?

What reasons does Gideon give for not taking on the role of Saviour?

What is the purpose of the fleece?

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1. How would you describe Gideon?
2. Who were the Midianites? What relationship did they have with Israel?
3. What was life like for Israel under the Midianites?
4. They were oppressed for seven years. Why did it take them so long to cry out for relief?
5. What role did the prophet play? Do we need prophets today?
6. When we are introduced to Gideon, what is Gideon doing? Does this say anything about his suitability as a leader or Judge?
7. What questions did Gideon have of God?
8. What reasons does Gideon have for not taking on the role of Saviour?
9. What is the significance of the sacrifices?
10. Why is Gideon to take down his father's idol? Why was Gideon fearful?
11. What is the purpose of the fleece? Is it a matter of determining God's will or a lack of trust in God's Word?
12. How do you determine God's will?