

# Wimp to WARRIOR...not just a story, a way of life

February 18-19, 2012

Judges 6-7



MINOOKA BIBLE CHURCH

1. In what ways does Mission 2012 excite you? In what ways may it overwhelm you?
2. When December 2012 comes, what do you think will have been accomplished or changed in the DNA of MBC due to Mission 2012?
3. What do you think God is trying to speak to us at MBC through Mission 2012? What have you been challenged with all ready?
4. What is your usual response when you are overwhelmed by a situation or crisis? How has your response changed over your life? Has your faith in Christ made a difference in how you react?
5. (Judges 6:6) When do you put your full trust in God? After you have tried everything you know on your own? Or you put your trust in God straight away but fear takes over eventually? Why is it so difficult to simply trust God first?
6. (Judges 6:11-12) Why do you think God chose Gideon for an overwhelming feat? Why does this seem to be God's "m.o."? What message is God trying to get across to His people?
7. (Judges 6:13, 15-17) Gideon gave God many excuses why he was the wrong guy for the job. Have you ever made excuses to God? What are some of your favorites to use?
8. (Judges 6:36-40) Do you identify with Gideon wanting to make sure he was on the right track with what God wanted him to do? Why is that so important? What are some ways you feel like God has confirmed big decisions in your life?
9. (Judges 7:1-8) What was God's purpose in taking away what seemed to be resources for Gideon to accomplish the mission? Have you ever had experiences when the job before you was tough enough, yet God seem to strip even more things from you that would help?
10. A phrase that continues to pop up in this story is "if you are afraid..." What does that tell us about God recognizing our humanity? How should we deal with fear when trying to accomplish God size tasks or dealing with God size situations?
11. Gideon seemingly went from wimp to warrior in this story...but is that really true? Had he become a warrior or was he still a wimp? What defines a warrior for God?
12. How can the group pray for you in light of the theme of the message this weekend?

