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Discussion questions

1. **The Role of Tough Times:** The sermon discusses how God often uses difficult times to get our attention and draw us closer to Him. In what ways have tough experiences in your own life served as an opportunity to turn back to God or realign your life with His will?
2. **Identity in God:** When God calls Gideon "mighty warrior," He sees something in Gideon that Gideon doesn't see in himself. How do you struggle with seeing yourself as God sees you, and how can you better embrace your identity in Christ?
3. **Dealing with Idols:** Gideon is asked to deal with the idolatry in his own family before he can lead the Israelites. What are some "idols" in our own lives (things that take God's place) that may need to be torn down before we can experience God's full power and blessing?

4. **Faith and Obedience:** Even after Gideon is empowered by the Holy Spirit, he still doubts and asks for confirmation from God. How does God show patience and understanding when we wrestle with doubt, and what can we learn from His interaction with Gideon about trusting Him in the midst of uncertainty?

5. **God's Strength in Our Weakness:** The sermon highlights how God reduced Gideon's army to 300 men to demonstrate that victory comes through His strength, not human ability. Have you ever experienced a situation where God used your weakness or limited resources to bring about His purposes? What did that teach you about relying on God's power?

