



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Warrior – Part 3 ACTIVITY GROUP GUIDE

MAIN POINT:

- *God loves to put in places where we really have no other option but to look at Him for supply.*

Passage(s) to Read: Judges 7:1-15

Passage Summary: *With Gideon finally ready to lead the army into battle, there's a greater enemy God wishes to protect him and the Israelites from – pride and self-reliance. In an act of love, wisdom & grace, God reduces Gideon's army in such a way that both looks foolish and yet forces Gideon to look to God alone.*

DISCUSSION:

1. Self-sufficiency causes us to believe we can succeed by our own strength. To prevent this attitude among the Israelites, God reduced the number of Gideon's army. Where in your life is God cutting back your army to prevent you from finding confidence in yourself instead of dependence on Him?
2. If our weaknesses are opportunities for God to use us, how should this affect how we view them? How does this challenge how culture tells us to handle our weaknesses and our strengths?
3. Like Gideon we must listen to God and be ready to take a step of obedience and faith. What is a next step that God might be calling you to take?

STEPS OF OBEDIENCE

- Get in groups of 2-3, and share with each other how you can pray for one another and hold each other accountable to the next step described above. Commit to calling or texting at least once mid-week to encourage one another.

PRAYER TIME

- Pray for each other on the action steps from above, and for this to be a year of action!
- If anyone in the group has a special prayer request, make sure that is shared with the group.