

Gideon - Strength in Weakness (Judges 7:1-8:3)

I. God _____ Gideon's troops (7:1-8)

A. Gideon is _____ his army _____

B. God intends to _____ all the _____
from this _____

C. God sends home the _____

D. God sends home the _____

E. God's _____ is made _____ in our
_____ (cf. 2 Cor. 12:9)

II. God _____ to Gideon (vv. 9-15)

A. _____ by God, not by _____

B. Gideon is _____ by what he _____

C. Gideon _____ the Lord

D. Gideon _____ his men for the _____

III. _____ Over the _____ (vv. 16-25)

A. The _____ of _____

B. _____ steps into the _____

C. Gideon and his men _____

D. Gideon _____ of surrounding _____

IV. A _____ Avoided (8:1-3)

Lessons:

- 1) We need to be reminded of the gospel message and of God's provision for us so that we may be bold in our witness and not flee from the fight when facing adversity because of our faith in Christ.
- 2) We need to be reminded of our absolute weakness when it comes to spiritual battles and the work of the Lord.
- 3) God can and does use weak and fearful servants to accomplish His will.
- 4) A leader must be a worshiper, must lead by example, and must be careful to ensure that God receives credit for all that is accomplished.