

Gideon - It's Difficult to Finish Well

(Judges 8:4-35)

I. Two Cities _____ to _____

_____ (vv. 4-9)

A. _____ and _____

B. Gideon _____

C. Leaders of both cities _____ for

D. Gideon _____

1. Showed Gideon's _____ in the

_____ God would _____

2. Provided the _____ an _____

to _____

II. Gideon and His Army _____

A. The _____ of the _____ (vv. 10-12)

B. Gideon _____ on Succoth and Penuel (vv. 13-17)

C. Gideon _____ on the Midianite kings (vv. 18-21)

III. Gideon's Life _____

A. Gideon is _____ a _____ over Israel (vv. 22-27)

1. Gideon _____ with his _____

2. Gideon _____ with his _____

3. Gideon _____ for Israel and a _____

B. God _____ to the _____ (v. 28)

C. Gideon's _____ after _____ (vv. 29-32)

1. Gideon's _____

2. Gideon's _____

3. Gideon's _____

D. _____ after _____ (vv. 33-35)

1. Return to _____

2. Loss of _____

Lessons:

1) We should not get disillusioned by the failures of God's people.

2) We must recognize our own tendencies to make ephods and to spurn the gifts of God.

3) We must do the things God calls us to do so that we can finish well.