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SERMON 2

WARRIORS VERSUS WIMPS

Judges 6:12

*“Then the Angel of the Lord appeared to him
and said: ‘The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.’ ”*

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Why have men abandoned their homes?

1. We have abandoned God and, as a result, the willingness to do the right thing.

Judges 6:10

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MEN HAVE ABANDONED THEIR HOMES
BECAUSE THEY HAVE ABANDONED GOD.

Judges 6:10

When we fail to recall the greatness of God in the past and to recognize His lordship in the present, we sin.

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MEN HAVE ABANDONED THEIR HOMES
BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID.

Judges 6:11

We have allowed the world to come in and
capture our homes and our purposes because
we are afraid.

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MEN HAVE ABANDONED THEIR HOMES
BECAUSE THEY ARE WEAK.

Judges 6:15

Gideon was not strong on his own merit.
God's response in Judges 6:16 was
"But I will be with you."

When God calls, He equips. When God calls,
He provides.

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2. Rather than abandoning us, God chooses to transform and strengthen us.

He consumes us (Judg. 6:17-21).

He breaks us (Judg. 7:1-8).

God removed any chance the people could assume credit for the win.

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He uses us (Judg. 7:19-22).

The Gideon story continues with a successful victory with just 300 men. The Lord ordered the events and used Gideon's small army to accomplish His purpose.

What might happen if dads were to tighten their grip on truth and assume courageous leadership in their homes?

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God wants to use you to accomplish His purpose. Our readiness is related to our relationships.

HOW WILL YOU RESPOND?

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