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GIDEON'S STORY: RUN TO THE BATTLE

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It's Not About Numbers...

"The Lord said to Gideon, 'The men you have are too many for me to give them victory over the Midianites. They might think that they had won by themselves, and so give me no credit.'" Judges 7:2 (GNT)

One Last Sign...

"If you are afraid to attack, go down to the camp with your servant Purah. You will hear what they are saying, and then you will have the courage to attack." Judges 7:10, 11 (GNT)

Run To The Battle...

"When Gideon heard about the man's dream and what it meant, he fell to his knees and worshiped the Lord. Then he went back to the Israelite camp and said, 'Get up! The Lord is giving you victory over the Midianite army!'" Judges 7:15 (GNT)

LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

- **A Spiritual Leader is Willing to be God's PERSON.**

"Then I heard the Lord asking, 'Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?' I said, 'Here I am. Send me.'" Isaiah 6:8 (NLT)

- **A Spiritual Leader is Patient with God's PLAN.**

"Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes." Psalm 37:7 (NIV)

- **A Spiritual Leader is Confident in God's CALLING.**

"God chose me to be an apostle, and he appointed me to preach the good news that he promised long ago by what his prophets said in the holy Scriptures." Romans 1:1, 2 (CEV)

- **A Spiritual Leader is Obedient to God's ORDERS.**

"If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully keep all his commands that I am giving you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the world." Deuteronomy 28:1 (NLT)

"I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself..."

1 Corinthians 11:23 (NLT)

TWO QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

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