



Week 8: "Gideon: A Double-Minded Man" – Part 2

I. Introduction

- Who is _____ in your life?
- Are _____ in control of your life, or is _____
_____ in control of your life?
- Gideon had a problem with _____. Because of this problem, there was always a _____ battle in his life.
- Galatians 5:17, "The desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do."
- Sin and the _____ will _____ in a power vacuum.

II. How can we keep the flesh from flourishing?

- Realize that whatever you are facing is _____ God's battle (7:1-25).
 - God _____ confidence in self.
 - You can never be too _____ for God to use, but you can be too _____.
 - You can never be too _____, but you can be too _____.
 - Where do you feel _____? What do you feel is too large for you to handle?
 - God _____ confidence in Him (7:9-25).
 - You are never prepared for battle until you bow in _____ before God.
 - It is not our _____ to understand how God is going to keep His Word and accomplish His purpose. All he asks of us is obedience.
- Fix your heart and mind _____ on doing the will of God (8:1-21).
 - The resentment of the Ephraimites (1-3).
 - Gideon captures 2 Midianite Kings (4-12).
 - The punishment of Succoth and Penuel (13-17).
 - The execution of the Midianite Kings (18-21).
- Allow _____ to rule (8:22-23).
 - First, they gave Gideon _____ he did not deserve.
 - Second, they made a _____ that was outside the will of God.

- Don't _____ complete obedience to the Word of God (8:24-35).
 - Good _____ are not more important than complete obedience to God's Word.
 - Curtailed _____ flirts with failure.

III. Application

- Who is in _____ of your life right now?
- The flesh will _____ in a power vacuum.
- You can't compromise _____ obedience to the Word of God.

“Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?”

– Romans 6:16