



## 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