

"How to Know God's Will" **Judges 6:36-40**

1. Gideon is listed among the heroes of the faith in Hebrews 11:32. So does seeking a miraculous sign from God reveal a lack of faith? Discuss.

2. What was the sign given by God at the time of Gideon's commission in Judges 6:17, 21 to confirm the Lord's promise?

3. For what purpose was Gideon using the fleece:
 - (a) To discover God's will?
 - (b) Or for a confirmation and assurance of God's presence for the task?

God had already revealed from divine revelation what He wanted Gideon to do. What was it (v.14)?

4. What is the first sign that Gideon requests (v. 37)?

How much water does Gideon wring out from the fleece (v. 38)?

5. After witnessing this sign, what does Gideon then say to God (39a)?

Perhaps Gideon was having some second thoughts about the uniqueness of this first sign since the surrounding threshing floor might have naturally dried out before the fleece.

So what does Gideon request with the second sign?

6. As we have been looking at the life of Gideon in Judges 6, we have seen God strengthening his weak faith. Look back at when we first met Gideon.

Where was he (v. 11)?

What was he doing?

What did that reflect in regards to the Midianites?

Where is he now (v. 37)?

Read 2 Timothy 1:7. As you look back on your spiritual life, how has God replaced any of your timidity or fear with faith and power from Him?