

**“Faithful, Fearless and Fervent”
Judges 7:1-15**

1. Gideon and all the people are camping beside the spring of Harod at the foot of Mount Gilboa. Camped three or four miles north of them at the foot of the hill of Moreh was the Midianite army. How many does Gideon originally have in his army (total up the two numbers in 7:3)?
How many Midianites were there (total up the numbers in Judges 8:10)?
2. What does the Lord say to Gideon in verse 2?
What is the reason for this?
How do you think Gideon would have felt about this? How would you have felt about it?
3. How many people returned home?
How many remained?
4. What does the Lord then say to Gideon in verse 4?
How does the Lord separate this group of 10,000 men (v. 5)?
It is suggested by some that the “non-kneelers” were chosen because they were more watchful and they scooped up the water in one hand while holding their weapon in the other.
Regardless, how many men remain after this cut?
What divine promise does the Lord give in verse 7 regarding this reduced army?
5. That same night, the Lord tells Gideon: “go down against the camp, for I have given it into your hands...but if you are afraid”, take your servant Purah and sneak down and listen to what the Midianites are saying in their camp. Gideon stalks down to the outskirts of their camp and providentially overhears a man telling his friend about a dream that he had. What is the dream?
How does the friend interpret the dream?
6. What is the first thing Gideon does when he hears this dream and interpretation? (v. 15a)
What does he say upon returning to the camp of Israel?
7. What should be our response when we witness God moving and working in our lives (Psalm 9:1-2)?
What can give you thank or praise God for today?