

“Fortune Favors the Bold”

Judges 6:1-7:22

Big Idea...

Self-trust leads us to presume upon God’s deliverance, so we must cultivate trust in God.

Instructions Regarding God’s Deliverance...

- Look for correction when deliverance is delayed (6:1-10).
 - Regret is an improper response to our reliance on other gods.
 - Repentance is the proper response to our reliance on other gods.
- Labor to trust God’s promised deliverance when skepticism and fear arise (6:11-7:15).
 - We struggle to trust God’s promise.
 - Gideon’s three skeptical responses (6:13, 15, 17).
 - Gideon’s doubt: twice testing God (6:36-37, 39).
 - Gideon’s fear following a divine pruning of his army (7:1-11).
 - God supplies assurance on the reliability of His promise.
 - God’s reassurance of His presence and Gideon’s success (6:14, 16, 19-24).
 - God’s response to Gideon’s tests (6:38, 40).
 - God’s confirmation of Gideon’s victory through a dream (7:12-15).
- Guard against pride when deliverance is provided (7:16-22).
 - Since God fights, He deserves the glory.
 - Since Gideon was passive, he should worship God.