

## Life Group Discussion Material – Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> Message

### The Power of Peace: Part II (Judges 6-7)

#### *Judges – The Cycle of Sin*

1. One of the points of application from the last message was “acquiring peace begins with worship.” Have you found yourself in a stressful and/or chaotic situation since then and did you take time to stop and worship? Why or why not? How did it go if you did stop and worship?
2. How did Gideon respond to the enemies’ threat in Judges 6:33 (read 6:34-35)? What empowered him to move in the direction that he did?
3. What are your initial thoughts about Gideon’s “fleece incident?” Should he have asked for these two signs? Only one sign? Any signs at all?
4. How does the advice “follow the peace” resonate with you as you think back to hard situations that you have endured or current situations that you are going through?
5. What were some of the pre-requisites that pastor mentioned in order for “follow the peace” to actually work in your life?
6. Read Judges 7:2-8. What was the purpose(s) in God reducing the army?
7. Read Judges 7:9-11. What two options does God give Gideon? What is God’s goal in doing this do you think?
8. Discuss the statement: “God’s peace lead Gideon, which created faith.” How does letting God’s peace lead you create stronger faith?