

Ivy Baptist Church
Bible Study
“A Step Beyond: Having Faith Beyond our Comfort Zone: Pt. 2”
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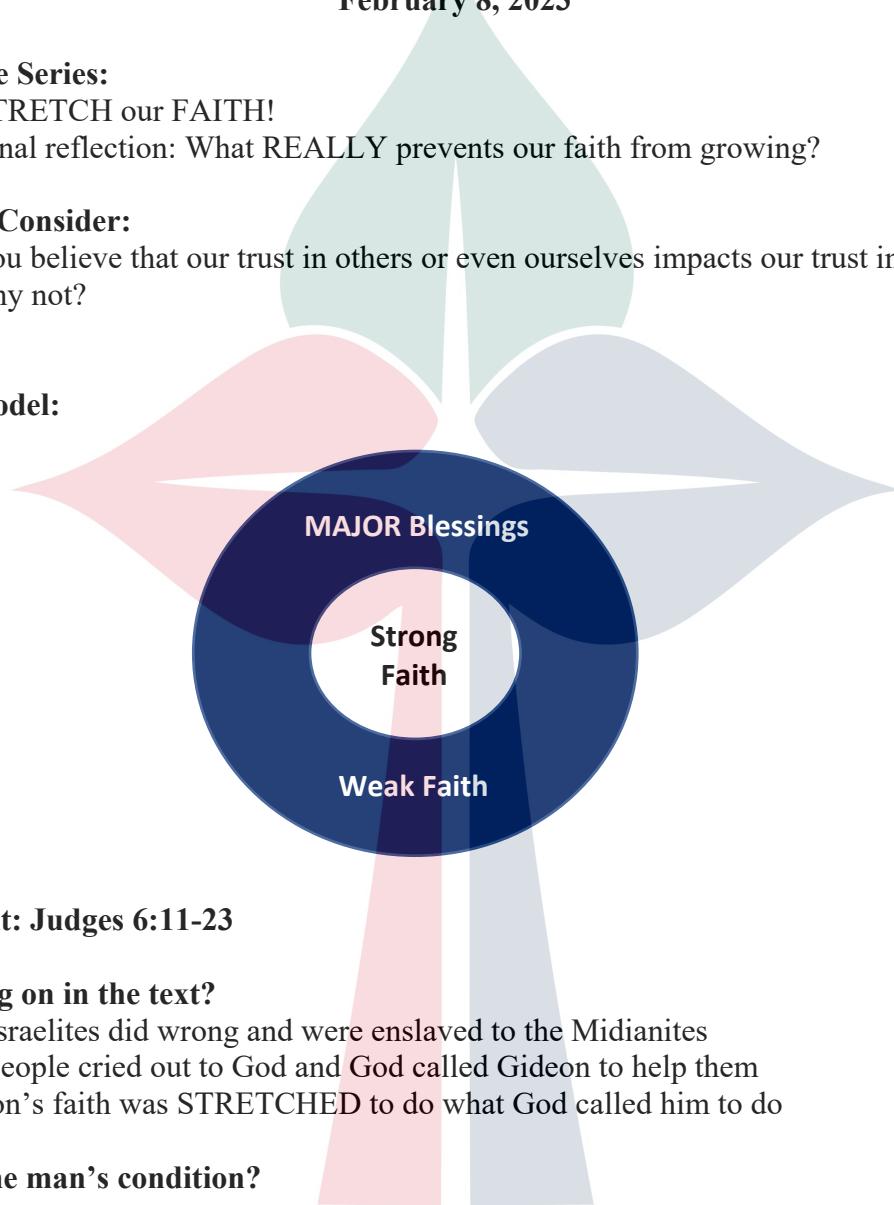
Goals for the Series:

1. To **STRETCH** our **FAITH!**
2. Personal reflection: What **REALLY** prevents our faith from growing?

Question to Consider:

1. Do you believe that our trust in others or even ourselves impacts our trust in God? Why or Why not?

P’s Faith Model:



Today’s Text: Judges 6:11-23

What’s going on in the text?

1. The Israelites did wrong and were enslaved to the Midianites
2. The people cried out to God and God called Gideon to help them
3. Gideon’s faith was **STRETCHED** to do what God called him to do

What was the man’s condition?

Physical:

- a. He was hiding from the Midianites!
- b. Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress (Judges 6:11)

Spiritual:

- a. Gideon struggled that **GOD** would use him to do great things!

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How did God stretch his faith?

- Vs. 12: Angel: Gideon you mighty warrior! (Speaking to his identity)
- Vs. 13: Gideon: Why is all of this happening to us?
- Vs. 14: Angel: Go in the strength you have!
- Vs. 15: Gideon: I am the weakest in my family!
- Vs. 16: Lord: I WILL BE WITH YOU!

Judges 6:17-23:

- Vs. 17-19: Gideon asked the Lord for a sign to confirm that he was the one!
- Vs. 20-21: The Angel gave him instructions on what to do to confirm the sign
- Vs. 22: Gideon realized He saw the ANGEL OF THE LORD!
- Vs. 23: Lord: GIDEON YOU WON'T DIE!

Question:

What is God calling you to do that is STRETCHING your faith???

Final Thoughts:

1. God sees more in you than YOU may see in YOURSELF!
2. Don't just have faith in God....HAVE FAITH IN YOURSELF TOO!
3. Doubting yourself won't change God's will for your life!!!



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