

Life: It's Not A Game – Lesson 2 Workbook

The Battle

Judges 7:1-3

1. How many men start in Gideon's army?

2. God wants to make his army smaller. Who does He say can be dismissed to their homes?

3. How many people are left in Gideon's army after God makes this exception?

Judges 7:4-8

1. What does God say about the army?

2. In what way does He eliminate more warriors from the army?

3. By the time it's all said and done, how many men does Gideon have with him in battle?

MAKING IT REAL

1. Honestly, if given the choice, would you have left that army before the battle ever began? Why or why not?

2. Why do you think Gideon was okay with what God asked him to do? Would you have been if you were Gideon? Why or why not?

3. God calls Gideon to lead His people. Does Gideon accept that challenge?

4. What are some ways Gideon challenges the people to follow him in Judges 7:17?

5. How might that be similar to how we lead people today?

6. If people "did what you did," would they be living for God or against Him? What does that say about how you're living?

Ephesians 6:12

1. In what ways would you agree that life is a battle?

2. What does this verse say we battle against?

3. With whom do you personally battle?

4. Do you think you are winning or losing this battle?

5. Are you leading anyone else into battle with you? Do you expect to win?

Homework

- Memorize Judges 7:17
- Don't live in fear of the battle. Romans 8:31 states, "If God is for us, who can be against us?"
- Are there ways in which you can more actively engage in moving the Kingdom of God forward?