

Who Are You?

Mighty Man or Woman of Valor/ Dec 18, 2017

Ice Breaker:

This past Sunday Pastor Miles continued his series in “Who are you?”. He opened up his sermon talking about the “Band Wagon” effect. The “Band Wagon” effect is when everyone is following the crowd. Examples of jumping on the “Band Wagon” are choosing the same clothing, hairstyles, and sports teams as everyone else. Go around your group and have everyone give an example of how they have jumped on a “Band Wagon”. Then go around the group and ask if anyone has an example of how they have jumped on God’s “Band Wagon”.

Encouragement:

In the message Pastor Miles spoke about the book of Judges and how there were various Judges who would deliver the Jews. Pastor Miles focused on the story of Gideon as the Jews were being oppressed by the Midianites. Gideon was challenged to tear down an altar as a mighty man of valor.

Do you believe you are a mighty man or woman of valor? In Joshua 1:9 it reads “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Repeat these statements as a group:

- I AM A MIGHTY MAN/WOMAN OF VALOR.
- I HAVE THE PROMISE OF VICTORY THAT COMES WITH GOD’S PRESENCE.
- I WILL ESTABLISH BIBLICAL ALTARS IN MY LIFE.

As a mighty man or woman of valor consider the false altars in your life. Maybe it is money, clothes, a sports team, a job, a person. Pastor Miles encouraged us to break down our altars. As we get further into this study consider how you will go about tearing down the false altars in your life.

Scripture:

Read Judges 6:12-16

- Describe the conversation in these verses. How was Gideon responding? What was he being told to do? Has God called you to do something, what was your initial response?

Read Judges 6:25-27

- What instructions did the LORD give to Gideon? What was Gideon’s response? Was he reluctant or immediately obedient? What altars is God telling you to destroy? Will you be a man or woman of valor and tear those altars down?

Read Judges 6:29-32

- What did the people of the town demand for Gideon after they learned he had torn down the altar? What was the response from Joash? Consider the opposition that you may face when you tear down your altars. Will you trust God to be with you?

Prayer:

- Share with each other the various false altars that you need to tear down in your life. Split up in groups of two or three and denounce all evil thinking patterns, and any agreements with the devil that have been made with the false altars in your life.
- Next give affirming prayers that you are mighty men and women of valor who are choosing Jesus and to follow Jesus over anything and everything.

Next Steps:

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