



PRAYERS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Faith in the Cave Judges 6:1-24

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When we pray from our caves, God shows up to call the greatness out of us.

Scene 1 - What a Cave Feels Like

Read Judges 6:1-11.

A cave is any place where insecurity starts talking louder than faith.

- 1. What is your cave? Where or how do you try to hide from God?**
- 2. Are you currently trying to hide from a calling you are hearing from God?**

Scene 2 - God Sees Differently

God sees a warrior where we see only weakness.

“The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, ‘Mighty hero, the Lord is with you!’”

Judges 6:12 (MSG)

- 3. What weakness keeps you from answering God’s call?**
- 4. How can you begin to see yourself as God sees you?**

Scene 3 - Gideon’s ‘Big’ Honest Prayer

A ‘big’ prayer of faith does not always start strong. Sometimes it starts honest.

“With me, my master? If GOD is with us, why has all this happened to us? and “Where are all the miracle-wonders our parents and grandparents told us about, telling us, ‘Didn’t GOD deliver us from Egypt?’ The fact is, GOD has nothing to do with us—he has turned us over to Midian.” Judges 6:13 (MSG)

“Look at me. My clan’s the weakest in Manasseh and I’m the runt of the litter.” (vs15)

- 5. Are you honest with God when you feel the situation looks out of your hands?**
- 6. What situation in your life do you need to be honest about with God?**

Scene 4 - The Word in the Cave

God calls you mighty while you still feel unqualified.

“Go in this strength that is yours. Save Israel from Midian. Haven’t I just sent you?”

Judges 6:14 (MSG)

7. What do you currently need the strength of God for?

Scene 5 - What Prayer Does

When you pray from the cave, God meets you there.

8. Have you prayed from a cave? What happened?

Scene 6 - Presence Changes Everything

God has deposited more in you than fear realizes.

“GOD said to him, ‘I’ll be with you. Believe me, you’ll defeat Midian as one man.’”

Judges 6:16 (MSG)

9. Have you experienced God’s presence changing things? Explain.

Scene 7 - Peace in the Cave

If God calls you, He can also calm you.

“Then Gideon built an altar there to God and named it “God’s Peace.” Judges 6:24

10. How can you build God’s peace into your cave; when you feel insecure and unqualified?

APPLICATION:

1. Pray honestly from the cave.
2. Stop agreeing with weakness.
3. Respond with what you have.
4. Choose presence over pressure.

Cave seasons are real. Do not let the cave become your identity when God is calling you to your assignment.

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