

Sermon Notes October 31, 2021

Gideon's Line-Crossing Experience

Judges 6:25-35

Welcome to this weekend at Concord. It is my privilege to preach the services this weekend while Bro. Monte is away. This week we are going to be looking at how God called Gideon to fully surrender to His will. The Lord drew a line and called for Gideon to cross over. From Gideon's life we learn that it is not enough to answer God's call in the privacy of our own lives, no matter how sincere that response might be. Private commitment must produce public discipleship. God calls us to identify ourselves publicly with the Lord Jesus Christ.

- 1. The Command God Delivers** (*vs. 25-26*)
 - a. It was a specific demand.
 - b. It was a simple command.
- 2. The Compliance Gideon Displays** (*v. 27*)
- 3. The Consequences Gideon Defeats** (*vs. 28-32*)
 - a. The anger of the towns people.
 - b. The transformation of Joash. (*v. 31*)
 - c. The reputation of Gideon. (*v. 32*)
- 4. Gideon's Divine Empowerment** (*vs. 34-35*)

I hope to see you here at Concord this weekend. The Psalmist said, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" (*Psalm 122:1*)

In Christ,
Bro. Mike