



God can use even the most broken people.

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TODAY'S SERMON
**THE DESCENT OF GIDEON:
THE MARKS OF GODLESS
LEADERSHIP**
Danny Panter, preaching
August 15, 2021
11:00 am

JUDGES ————— *God, Our Deliverer*

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST

For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:15-16)



Today, let us lift our voices in confidence, let us approach God boldly, let us rejoice in our good standing. We can do all this because Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, our High Priest, so that none of us can boast of ourselves, but we boast in Jesus Christ alone. In Him let us worship at the throne of God.

Chris Johnson, Senior Pastor

NEXT WEEK'S RE:VERSE PASSAGE...

JUDGES 8:18-34



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JUDGES 8:1-9

¹ Then the people of Ephraim asked Gideon, “Why have you treated us this way? Why didn’t you send for us when you first went out to fight the Midianites?” And they argued heatedly with Gideon.

² But Gideon replied, “What have I accomplished compared to you? Aren’t even the leftover grapes of Ephraim’s harvest better than the entire crop of my little clan of Abiezer? ³ God gave you victory over Oreb and Zeeb, the commanders of the Midianite army. What have I accomplished compared to that?” When the men of Ephraim heard Gideon’s answer, their anger subsided.

⁴ Gideon then crossed the Jordan River with his 300 men, and though exhausted, they continued to chase the enemy. ⁵ When they reached Succoth, Gideon asked the leaders of the town, “Please give my warriors some food. They are very tired. I am chasing Zebah and Zalmunna, the kings of Midian.”

⁶ But the officials of Succoth replied, “Catch Zebah and Zalmunna first, and then we will feed your army.”

⁷ So Gideon said, “After the Lord gives me victory over Zebah and Zalmunna, I will return and tear your flesh with the thorns and briers from the wilderness.”

⁸ From there Gideon went up to Peniel and again asked for food, but he got the same answer. ⁹ So he said to the people of Peniel, “After I return in victory, I will tear down this tower.”

The Descent of Gideon: The Marks of Godless Leadership

Judges 8:1-17 • August 15, 2021 • Danny Panter

No Waiting on the Lord

Judges 8:1-9, Hebrews 12:1-2

Consumed by Pride (or anxiety)

Judges 8:1-9, Proverbs 16:18

Absent of Patience and Graciousness

Judges 8:4-9, 1 John 4:19

Governed by Base Impulses (and the result is devastating)

Judges 8:16-17, Galatians 5:13-15

TEXAS BAPTIST MEN DAY

TODAY

Texas Baptist Men have responded to every natural disaster in Texas and many beyond. Help, Hope, Healing... that is the goal for TBM.

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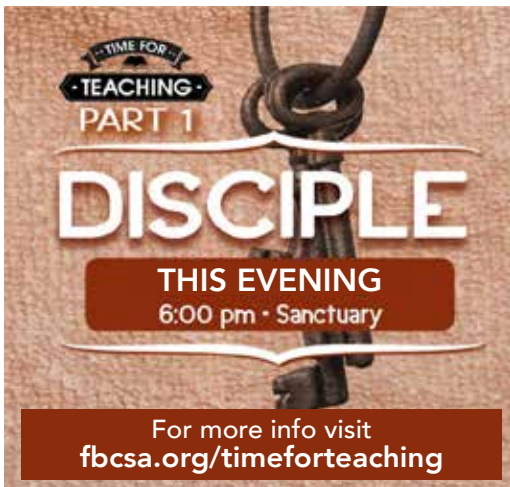


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COMMUNITY  MISSIONS

EVERY PERSON • EVERY FAMILY • EVERY GROUP

TODAY • 12:15 PM



TIME FOR
TEACHING
PART 1

DISCIPLE

THIS EVENING
6:00 pm • Sanctuary

For more info visit
fbcsa.org/timeforteaching

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS
BEGIN AUGUST 18**



MID-WEEK STRENGTH
Times of Renewal for the Human Spirit
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Wednesday Night Dinner,
Kids Activities, Youth Family,
Discipleship Training, along with
many other activities...

For Full Schedule:
fbcsa.org/midweekstrength

REPENT • WITNESS • DISCIPLE

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
Starting August 18 • 6 PM • Webb 212

In lieu of our normal Wednesday Evening Prayer Gatherings, Pastor Chris will begin to train us to be disciples through small group discipleship. Come and hear about this process & what it will entail



PRAY FIRST
MINISTRIES

*Wolfson House Christmas
Arts & Crafts Show*

CRAFTERS MEETING



Aug. 19 • 6:30 pm | Aug. 21 • 9:00 am
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