Upcoming Events & Reminders

- **Today**
  - Children's Ministry Meeting @ 11:15am
  - Discover Battlefield @ 11:15am
- **November 16th**
  - Healing Hearts Meeting – 10am
- **November 18th**
  - AWANA Scarecrow Night – 7pm
  - Refuge OCC Packing Party – 7pm
- **November 20th – 22nd**
  - Marriage Enrichment Weekend
- **November 21st**
  - Refuge Friendsgiving – 6-8pm
- **November 22nd**
  - Operation Christmas Shoebox Return
  - Missions Trip Interest Meeting – 11:15am
  - The Lord's Supper – 5pm
- **December 4th**
  - Legendary Ladies Meeting – 9:30am
- **December 5th**
  - BBC Kids Gingerbread Bash – 1-3pm
- **December 6th**
  - Annual Business Meeting – 5pm

Events Sign Up

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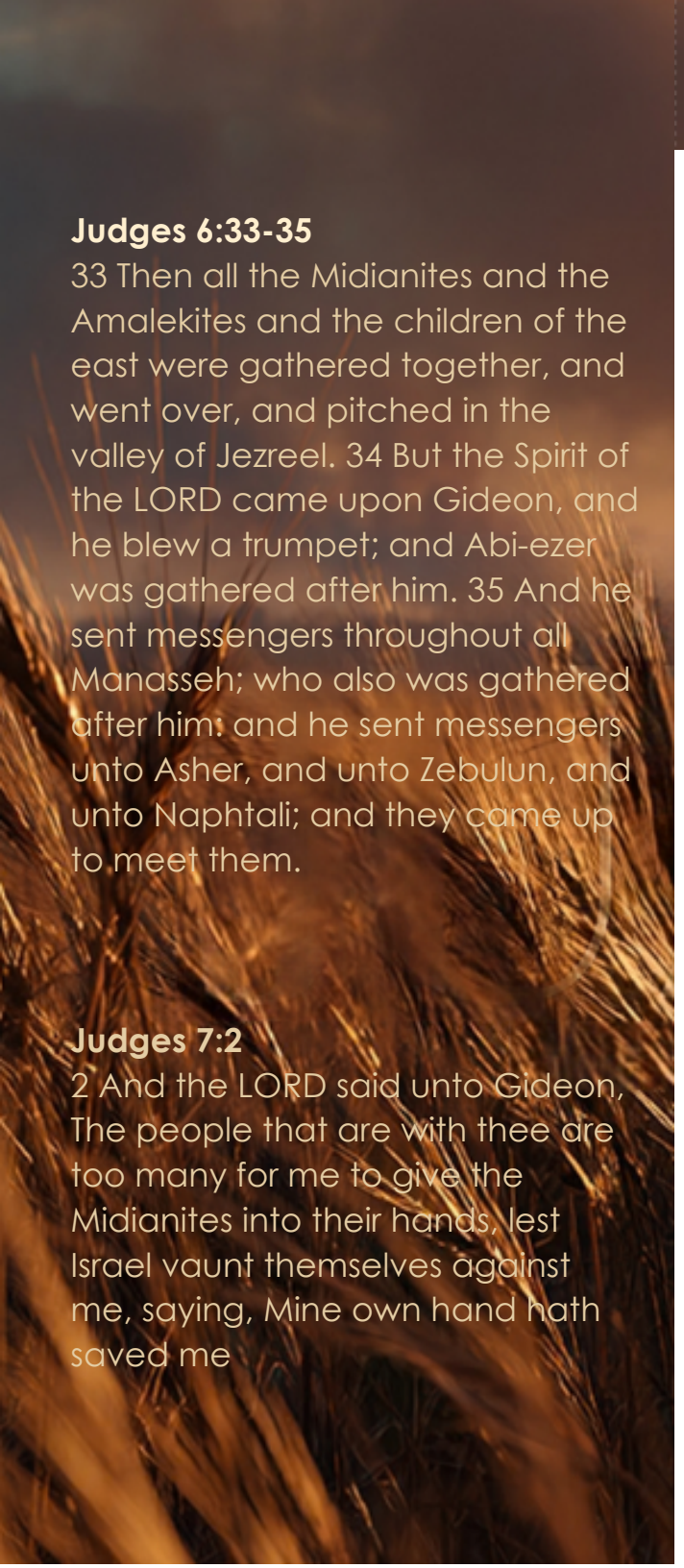
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SERMON NOTES

Judges 6:33-35
33 Then all the Midianites and the Amalekites and the children of the east were gathered together, and went over, and pitched in the valley of Jezreel. 34 But the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon, and he blew a trumpet; and Abi-ezer was gathered after him. 35 And he sent messengers throughout all Manasseh; who also was gathered after him: and he sent messengers unto Asher, and unto Zebulun, and unto Naphtali; and they came up to meet them.

Judges 7:2
2 And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people that are with thee are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me

In the Time of the Judges – Week 5
Judges 6-8

Big Idea: God's strength is made perfect in the weakness of His people. (2 Cor. 12:9)

1. The Weakness of God's People (Judges 6:7-37)

- Because of their continued backsliding into idol worship, which was evil in the sight of the LORD, God used the Midianites to _____ them for seven years.
- Through the prophet God reminds them of both, what _____ has done and what _____ have done.
- God speaks to His children either through the loving voice of Scripture or through the heavy hand of _____, and if we ignore the firth then we will endure the second.
- We must not become sign-seekers, but _____ of God's Word.
- When our faith is weak and wavering God will meet our need if we rely on Him. (Heb. 4:15–16)

2. The Strength of the Enemy (Judges 6:3–5, 33–35)

- The Midianites formed an _____ with the Amalekites and other eastern peoples to raid and then plunder the land of Israel every year during harvest season.
- The hordes of the Midianites are likened to "_____."
    - Our God always keeps His Word. (Deut. 28:38)
- 32,000 against 135,000: They are outnumbered more than _____ to 1.

3. The Strength of God (Judges 7:2–22)

- The enemy had too many to count and _____ people had too many to be victorious.
- The point isn't that God chose the best men. The point is that He chose the _____.
- 300 against 135,000: _____ to 1. (1 Cor. 1:27–29)
- If Israel wins this battle, there is only _____ explanation.
- God whittles down what we're _____ on, our resources, our strength, our plans, until there's nothing left to depend on but Him.
- Your weakness is not a problem for God. Your _____-_____ is.
- The man God used in his weakness stumbled in his own _____. (Judges 8:27)