

Four Lessons from Four Men – mentioned in one verse

Hebrews 11:32 - Barak, Gideon, Samson and Jephthah

God can use flawed people to do great things

Judg 6:14-15 - Gideon thought he was unqualified to lead God's people since his family was the _____ in Manasseh, and he was the _____ in his family.

Judg 11:1-3 - Jephthah was the son of two _____.
He was driven out of town by his own half-brothers.

Judg 14:1-3 - Samson fell in love with _____ women. (see Deut 7:1-5)

God is patient while our faith grows

Judg 4:8 - After Debra told Barak that God would deliver the Canaanites into his hand, he set a _____ on going into battle. Make no mistake about it... this was bad!
God determined that Barak wouldn't receive glory for the victory, but he still used him to defeat the Canaanites and _____. His people from severe oppression.

Judg 6:17-18; Judg 6:36-40; Judg 7:9-16 - Gideon _____ for three proofs that he was really the one God was going to use to deliver His people.
God was patient enough to _____ Gideon a fourth sign, and he needed it.

God Requires Life Giving Faith

Judg 4:14-16 - Even though Barak would only go to battle if Deborah went with him, he still had enough faith to go to battle and _____ destroy Sisera's army.

Judg 7:15-18 - Gideon had enough faith to refer to a _____ victory in _____ tense. He said the Lord has delivered Midian into your hand.

Judg 8:10-12 - Gideon went to battle with _____ men against an army of 135,000 men. The odds were 450 to 1.
Although it took four signs to get Gideon to where God wanted him to be, he got there and was used by God to do something great.

All four men knew victory belonged to God

Judg 5:1-5 - Deborah and Barak sang a song that gives _____ the credit for the victory over the Canaanites.

Judg 8:22-23 - Gideon refused to become king over Israel because he knew that God was the only true king and God was the true _____ of Israel.

Judg 11:23 - In verse 9 Jephthah knew that it was God who would give victory over the Ammonites. In verse 23, he gave God the credit for giving Israel the land to begin with.

Judg 11:30-32

Jephthah knew that God was the _____ one who could save Israel, and he was willing to be a tool in God's hands.

Jephthah had enough faith to _____ his vow to the Lord, even at great personal cost!

Judg 16:28-30

The strong man may have had the greatest weaknesses, but even Samson understood that his true strength came from the _____.

So what?

We _____ have flaws. God's not looking for perfect people. He chides self-righteous people.

God can _____ us while helping us overcome our flaws.

There are _____ non-essential workers in the Lord's kingdom!

God is _____ with us even though our faith isn't perfect yet.

We must be willing to commit our lives to God _____ of the cost.

We must give God the glory for _____ he does in our lives.