

Learning to Live with Confidence in Unconfident Times

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Question: What has been one positive outcome in your life over the past 18 months that has come out of hardship?

Difficult seasons can be seasons of tremendous spiritual growth and maturity in our lives.

Read Judges 6

Questions: What is significant about Gideon threshing wheat in a winepress? In what ways can you relate to him?

**When God speaks into your life,
He doesn't speak to your past, he speaks to potential.**

Questions: If who you think you are differs from who God says you are, what makes it difficult to believe God?

**Sometimes our biggest problem
is not the issue we're facing;
it is the thoughts in our heads and
the words in our mouth.**

Read Proverbs 4:23–24

Our lives are always moving in the direction of our strongest thoughts. What we think shapes who we are.
Craig Groeschel

Questions: How would you describe the “music” that is playing on the soundtrack of your life? What effect does it have on your attitude, choices, identity and faith?

**It's not just what happens to us that matters;
it's how we think about what happens to us.**

Questions: What does the “negative triad” (a negative view of your situation, yourself and your future) look like in your life? When will you set aside some time to quiet yourself and “listen” to who God calls you?

Next step: YouVersion reading plan
Real Hope Gideon

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