**Judges 6: 1 - 8: 32**

1.  Observe God's actions toward the Israelites i6n vv. 8 - 9, particularly the verbs.  What are some good ways you have found to remember all that God has done for you?  Notice how God identifies Himself (v. 10).  What are some good ways to remember who God is?  Review Gideon's 3 doubts/objections and God's 3 responses in vv. 11 - 24.  What are your greatest fears today?  How does God's promise to always be with you help you in these fears?

2.  Review how Gideon was called to tear down idols in 6: 25 - 7: 32.  What are some common addictions in your subculture (college, suburban family, etc. .. ) today?  How can sharing in a safe, small group help in breaking those addictions?

3.  God was the reason for the Israelite victory in 6: 33 - 7: 23.  What are some areas in your life that you need to rely on God's power to fulfill His mission in your life?  Are you on God's mission?

4.  Sometimes, after success or attaining positions of leadership, we can abuse that position by taking taking revenge, gaining personal advantage, or compromising our devotion to God (8: 4 - 27).  How did Gideon do this?  How have you seen this temptation in your own life or others' lives?

5.  How does 8: 28 - 32 speak of God's abundant grace?  How does it foreshadow future problems?  How have you seen God's grace and discipline in your own life?