



### today

When we are confronted by either the needs in our world or God's call for us to address those needs, it's easy to become paralyzed. To think that we're not capable enough, that what's really needed is some sort of Christian superhero. But the story of Gideon reminds us that God doesn't require superhumans to accomplish wonders. Rather, God calls ordinary people and equips them. God requires of us the same thing he required of Gideon: that we respond to God's call with the strength we have. That we join Yahweh-Shalom, the God of Peace, in restoring all things.

### scripture for further reading

Judges 6:13-24; Isaiah 32:16-20; Matthew 5:9; 28:18-20; John 20:19-22; Colossians 3:12-17

### discussion questions

1. What issues in our world today feel paralyzing or overwhelming to you? Why?
2. Read Gideon's story in Judges 6:1-13. How can you relate to him?
3. Why is God's instruction to Gideon - "Go with the strength you have," good news for him? Why is it good news for us?
4. What is God calling you to join in at Beavercreek Church of the Nazarene? What is God calling you to start?
5. What is the next right thing for you to do to follow God's call on your life?

