



- How does the metaphor of space and the side-view mirror help you understand the limitations of your own perspective? Where in your life right now might your "mirror" be distorting reality?
- Gideon was called a “mighty warrior” while hiding in fear. What does that say about the nature of God's calling? Have you ever felt like God saw something in you that you couldn't see in yourself?
- In **Judges 6:13**, Gideon asks, “If the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us?” When have you found yourself asking a similar question? How do you reconcile that doubt with God’s presence?
- “What God sees in Gideon does not depend on Gideon seeing it too.” How might this truth reframe your understanding of identity, especially when your circumstances seem to contradict God’s promises?
- Josh mentioned that broken perspectives lead to broken living. What are some false names or internal narratives you’ve carried that might be in conflict with how God names you?
- God was willing to wait for Gideon to respond and even accommodated his fears with signs. What does God’s patience in this story reveal about His character? How has God been patient with you?

- Gideon obeyed by tearing down the altar to Baal. What altars—false identities, idols, or compromises—might God be calling you to tear down in your life right now?
- **“Accepting God’s invitation is still a process.”** What do you think makes the process of trusting God so slow and difficult sometimes? What has helped you grow in trust over time?
- Josh asked, “What is the area of your life where you’re not living up to your capabilities because you’re resisting God’s call?” Sit with that question. What resistance do you notice in yourself, and what would full surrender look like?
- The sermon closed with three powerful truths: (1) God’s vision doesn’t change; (2) the journey is messy; and (3) the partnership requires recommitment. Which of those do you most need to focus on this week? Why?