Gideon
Judges 6:11-12

Introduction:
A. Gideon is called to deliver Israel from Medianite oppression.
B. We want to learn from three aspects of the life Gideon.

Discussion:

II. Gideon's Character.
A. Humble (6:15; 8:1-3).
B. Busy (6:11; cf. Want a job done get a busy man).
C. Man of valor (6:12).
D. Man of faith (Heb. 11:32-34).
E. Obedient (6:27).
F. Tactful (8:1-3).
G. Glorified God (7:18, 20).

III. Gideon's Mission.
A. To destroy false religion (6:25).
B. To build up true religion (6:26).
C. To deliver Israel (6:14; 8:28).
D. To magnify God by using a few soldiers (7:2).

IV. Gideon's Army.
A. The fearful (7:3).
   1. Fear of humiliation (Jno. 9:22; 12:42).
   2. Fear of failure (Matt. 25:24, 25)
B. The Careless (7:4-6).
   1. Careless about attendance (Heb 10:25).
   2. Careless about giving. (Mal. 3:8-10; 1 Cor. 16:2).
   3. Careless about study (Acts 17:11).
   4. Careless about living (Jas. 4:17; Mt. 5:14-16).
C. The Faithful (7:7ff).

Conclusion:
A. Would the Lord have chosen you as he did Gideon?
B. Which class of his army would you be in?
C. The Lord has chosen Christians to spiritually do what Gideon did physically.