

50 Days of UNLEASHING HOPE

Message by Rick McRostie on Sunday, February 15, 2015

Raise Your Expectations

Attitude Adjustments That Raise God Honoring Expectations

1. Change your definition of _____

When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior."

"But sir," Gideon replied, "if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our fathers told us about when they said, 'Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the LORD has abandoned us and put us into the hand of Midian." Judges 6:12-13

Beware of " _____ "
thinking.

Application Question: Who/What has the permission to define your identity?

2. Adjust your _____

The LORD turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

"But Lord," Gideon asked, "how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."

The LORD answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites together." Judges 6:14-16



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Application Question: What battle has God promised to fight with you?

3. Build a monument to _____

“When Gideon realized that it was the angel of the LORD, he exclaimed, “Ah Sovereign LORD! I have seen the angel of the LORD face to face!”

But the LORD said to him, “Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die.”

So Gideon built an altar to the LORD there and called it The LORD is Peace. To this day it stands in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

Judges 6:22-24

Application Question: Who/What is the source of your peace?

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Daily Devotional Code for Week 1 – Recharge Your Batteries: 2WRFEDST

Daily Devotional Code for Week 2 – Raise Your Expectations: CUZYCU3E

Memory verse for Week 2—Raise Your Expectations

“Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.’” Matthew 19:26

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