



Sunday, January 3, 2021
Out of Hiding
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Sermon Discussion Notes

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Key Text: Judges 6:1-24

- **God Calls Us Out of Desperate Situations**
 - The Israelite's were in bondage and suffered because of sin (Judges 6:1-5).
 - Gideon complained (Judges 6:13) and made excuses (Judges 6:15).
 - He had a worldly mindset instead of a kingdom mindset.
- **God Changes Our Identity and Shifts Our Mindset**
 - The angel who visited Gideon was Jesus (Judges 6:12, 14, 16).
 - He reminded Gideon of his purpose and calling.
 - The word *valor* means "might" or "strength."
 - Our identity is in Christ (Romans 13:14).
- **The Power of Sowing and Reaping**
 - Gideon gave what he had to give (Judges 6:19).
 - God, in return, gave him peace: *Jehovah Shalom* (Judges 6:23-24).
 - The word *shalom* implies good health, prosperity, and contentment.
- **God is Calling Us Out of Hiding**
 - The man with the withered hand had to show his weakness to the world (Luke 6:6-10).
 - God gives us power and strength to accomplish His purpose for us (Isaiah 40:29-31).
 - God will never leave us (Deuteronomy 31:6).
- **God Calls Us to Live by Faith**
 - The just shall live by faith (Romans 1:17).
 - Belief is the mindset of faith, and it produces good works.
 - A change of perspective and the confirmation of next steps comes as we get closer to who God has called us to be and where God has called us to be.
 - See through the eyes of faith, not fear.