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### Judges 6 - 7

- Sometimes you must hit \_\_\_\_\_ before you can look up.
- God \_\_\_\_\_ to be with us.

<sup>16</sup> The LORD said to him, “I will be with you. And you will destroy the Midianites as if you were fighting against one man.”  
**Judges 6:16 (NLT2)**

- Sometimes we are \_\_\_\_\_ when God calls us.

<sup>17</sup> Gideon replied, “If you are truly going to help me, show me a sign to prove that it is really the LORD speaking to me.”  
**Judges 6:17 (NLT2)**

- Gideon had a few things to do before they were ready for battle.
  1. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ his father’s idol to Baal.
  2. Build an altar to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Offer a \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>25</sup> That night the LORD said to Gideon, “Take the second bull from your father’s herd, the one that is seven years old. Pull down your father’s altar to Baal, and cut down the Asherah pole standing beside it. <sup>26</sup> Then build an altar to the LORD your God here on this hilltop sanctuary, laying the stones carefully. Sacrifice the bull as a burnt offering on the altar, using as fuel the wood of the Asherah pole you cut down.”  
**Judges 6:25-26 (NLT2)**

- Gideon is Ready for Battle - \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup> The LORD said to Gideon, “You have too many warriors with you. If I let all of you fight the Midianites, the Israelites will boast to me that they saved themselves by their own strength.”

**Judges 7:2 (NLT2)**

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditation on and or memorize Judges 6:16
- Trust God that whatever He is calling me to do, that He will give me the strength to do it.
- Choose to lay down my \_\_\_\_\_, surrender my battle to God, and offer myself completely to Him.
- Decided now to accept Christ as my personal Lord and Savior and allow Him to lead my life from this day forward.