

Inadequacy

Altar Ego: Part 1

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WHY DO WE FEEL INADEQUATE?

1. **We've Received** _____ .

2. **We Receive** _____ .

3. **We Make** _____ .

We tend to base our self-worth on 4 things:

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¹¹ *The Angel of the Lord came, and He sat under the oak that was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash, the Abiezrite. His son Gideon was threshing wheat in the wine vat in order to hide it from the Midianites. ¹² Then the Angel of the Lord appeared to him and said: "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."*

¹³ *Gideon said to Him, "Please Sir, if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened? And where are all His wonders that our fathers told us about? They said, 'Hasn't the Lord brought us out of Egypt?' But now the Lord has abandoned us and handed us over to Midian."*

¹⁴ *The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and deliver Israel from the power of Midian. Am I not sending you?"*

¹⁵ *He said to Him, "Please, Lord, how can I deliver Israel? Look, my family is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the youngest in my father's house."*

¹⁶ *"But I will be with you," the Lord said to him. "You will strike Midian down as if it were one man."*

Judges 6:11-16

3 PRINCIPLES FROM GIDEON

1. **God's view of you is _____
from your view.**

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10 *NLT*

2. **God has already given you _____
than you realize.**

His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.

2 Peter 1:3

3. **It's less about _____ than you think.**

"The Lord is with you, mighty warrior... But I will be with you," the Lord said to him.

Judges 6:12, 16

Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:1-2

* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted