

Series | Named By God Sermon | Renamed by Presence

Judges 6:6-27

Sermon Outline

- 1. Speaking Good News
- 2. Sensing the Presence
- 3. Struggling against Sin

Pre-Sermon Question

- 1. If God showed up dramatically to you, how do you think you would respond?
- 2. How would you feel? Why?

Reflection Questions

- 1. Why, in this narrative, is it important to see that Israel was stuck in their sin, again? What does the little sermon in verse 7-10 set you up for?
- 2. What is the messenger from God doing in calling Gideon a "mighty man of valor"? How does this relate to other renaming/identity dynamics we have discussed in this sermon series?
- 3. How is "The Lord is with you/I will be with you" God's trump card? If that is the only thing you know, how does it still help you significantly?
- 4. Where do you see God's grace and kindness in this passage? How does it affect you to see God being patient and giving extra encouragement to Gideon?
- 5. Jeff said "you will either serve God and judge your idols, or serve your idols and be judged by God." How do you see that being true in your own life? What can help you lean in more to serving God and not your idols?
- 6. How does this interesting text point you to Jesus?