



UNDERDOG

overcoming obstacles to our God-given destinies

This past Sunday Pastor Roger continued in the Underdog sermon series by talking about dealing with our fears and taking risks with God. We will be discussing a passage Pastor Roger covered: Judges 7:1-8.

FAMILY TIME

Take some time to share prayer requests and praise reports with each other and encourage folks to keep praying for each other's prayer requests throughout the week and to believe that these will become future praise reports.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Introduction Question: What is your greatest fear? And why?

See attached for a printout of the passage for your lifegroup members.

Key Discussion Question: Why does God ask Gideon to trim his army from 32,000 to 300?

- What did God think would happen if Israel won the war with 32,000?
- What does God want Israel to learn through this? And why is this so important?

Reflection Question: Are there places in our lives where God is asking us to trust him instead of relying on ourselves? What would it look like to trust God with the difficulties in our life?

Small Group: Break up into groups of 3-4 to share about the areas in our lives where we want to trust God more with. Then pray for each other to hold onto the words and promises they received from God.

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