

COURAGEOUS
How God Shows Up When You Step Up

PUSHING THROUGH THE FEAR

Judges 6-7

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*Go in this your strength and deliver Israel from the hand of
Midian. Have I not sent you? Judges 6:14*

How can we push through our fears so we can walk by faith?

1. We can remind ourselves of His promised presence.

*And he said to Him, O LORD, how shall I deliver Israel? ... But the
LORD said to him, "Surely I will be with you, and you shall defeat
Midian as one man." Judges 6:15-16*

A. The Lord will never desert or abandon one of His children.

B. Wherever God leads us, He will be faithful to provide for us.

2. We can feel the fear and obey anyway.

*Then Gideon took ten men of his servants and did as the LORD had
spoken to him; and it came about, **because he was too afraid** of
his father's household and the men of the city to do it by day,
that he did it by night. Judges 6:27*

A. Fear is okay as long as our faith is greater than our fear.

B. God is pleased when we take baby steps of faith.

3. We can trust God to patiently and lovingly reassure us.

*Now the same night it came about that the LORD said to him, "Arise, go
down against the camp, for I have given it into your hands. But if you
are afraid to go down, go with Purah your servant down to the camp,
and you will hear what they say; and afterward your hands will be
strengthened that you may go down against the camp." Judges 7:9-11*

Will you trust God and push through the fear?