



## Profiles in Courage: Pt.2, Gideon

We don't see ourselves the way God sees us. He sees our unrealized potential. He has used the potential of people since the beginning. We read stories throughout the Bible of God using people in ways they couldn't see possible; heroic ways. All we have to do is be open to what he's calling us to do.

**Bottom Line:** God sees the potential in you. If you courageously let God work through you, you'll see his power do amazing things.

### Discussion Questions:

1. In movies, we see seemingly normal people turn into heroes. They are called underdogs. Why are we so drawn to these stories and characters?
2. When someone tells another person that they see potential in them, this can be called "I see you" conversations. How are these conversations valuable?
3. Who were early influences in your life? Describe how they influenced you. Were these influences positive or negative; both? How has God challenged you to be better?
4. Describe your faith experience when you were a child versus now. How is it different?
5. **Read Judges 6:22-24.** When have you seen God's hand in a situation? Did it provide you peace about the situation? Why or why not?
6. Describe a time when you took action on something you felt God was calling you to do. Did you feel equipped for the task? What was the outcome?
7. **Read Judges 7:1-8.** Discuss your reaction to these verses. What was God doing to Gideon in this situation?
8. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
9. How can the group encourage you this week?