

# Devotional Study Form

Date: September 1

Passage: Judges 6:1 - 18

## 1. Prayer

2. **Meditation** *This passage is on the call of Gideon.*

### Lessons (Truths to Believe)

- When God wants to accomplish something, he looks for people to use.
- God often uses the most unexpected people.
- God can show his strength best through our weaknesses.
- God's power in us is the answer to our inadequacies.

### Sin to Confess/Attitude to Change

Lord, forgive me for not being willing to be used by you. I've felt that you couldn't use me because of my weaknesses. I've used my inadequacy as an excuse for laziness. Help me remember that trusting in myself will cause failure, but relying on your strength in me will bring victory. Use my weaknesses to bring glory to yourself.

## 3. Application

I've been afraid to accept the invitation to the minister of the Manassas Seventh-day Adventist Church. I've made up excuses for not taking the position because I felt inadequate. But I know God you want me to pastor that church, so I'm going to tell them I'll accept the responsibility.

## 4. Memorization

Remember what God told Gideon: "I will be with you" (v.16).

