

## A PLACE TO BELONG and Grow

Welcome to your home church!

## Go in the Strength You Have Judges 6:1-16

## I. BAD DAYS FOR ISRAEL (1-13)

- > Everyone did what was right in own eyes (17:6; 21:25).
- > Crying out to God is not the same thing as repentance.
- > Chastening is evidence of God's hatred for sin and love for His people (Heb. 12:6).

Is. 63:9 – "In all their affliction He was afflicted."

## II. THE CALL OF GIDEON (11-24)

A. The Angel of the LORD.

**Theophany** = A pre-incarnate appearance of Christ.

B. A unique address (12-13).

"valiant warrior"

"The Lord is with you."

C. The LORD gave a directive (14).

"Go in the strength you have."

"Have I not sent you?"

D. Gideon's protest (15).

E. God doesn't accommodate excuses (16).

1 Corinthians 1:27

