



A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!



**Facing the Challenges God Gives
us**

Judges 6:17-40

I. DON'T PUT SIGNS BEFORE GOD (17-24)

A. Gideon's Offering (17-20).

B. The Lord's consuming fire (21-23).

C. Gideon's Worship (24).

II. GOD TESTS US WITH CHALLENGES (25-32)

A. Tear Down the Altar of Baal (25-26).

- 1. It would test Gideon's faith and trust in the protection of God.**
- 2. The idolatry had to be cleared from his own household before the work of God could begin.**

B. Gideon Follows Through (27).

C. Dangerous Results (28-30).

D. A Sensible Defense (31-32).

III. EVIDENCE OF FALTERING FAITH (33-40)

A. Putting Out the Fleece (36-40).

B. An Expression of Immature Faith.

1 John 5:4 – “And this is the victory that has overcome the world – our faith.”

Faith means obeying God in spite of what we *see*, how we *feel*, or what the *consequences* might be.