

Sermon Guide for January 25, 2026

Sermon Title: “Not My Job: Gideon”

Primary Text: Judges 6-7

Pastor Zach reminded us this week that God often calls us to obedience and service in the midst of personal fears. Beyond his primary text, here were a few key references:

Theme Verse for **Judges**:

Judges 21:25

In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.

Verses that call us to “not fear”

Psalms 23:4

Joshua 1:9

Deuteronomy 31:6

Proverbs 29:25

2 Timothy 1:7

Psalms 56:3-4

Questions to Consider this week:

- What times have I trusted God when I was afraid? How did He prove faithful?
- Are there things I’m afraid to do **now** that God is calling me to obedience in?
- Are there areas of my life that I am trusting in something **other** than God?
- How can I pray for comfort this week over what I’m afraid of doing? How does remembering **Jesus** won the ultimate victory help me in my fear?
- Is there something I need to confess to God or a brother or sister?

Guided Prayer

*Lord Jesus, I know that there are times I am **afraid**. I know there are things I am afraid of **right now**. Help me remember **You** are still in control and have already won the victory. Remind me that Your promises are **true**. Show me where I have put my **hope** and **faith** in things other than **You**. Help me to **obey** this week in doing what you have shown me I need to do. -AMEN*

Song for Personal Worship:

“You’ve Already Won” -Shane & Shane

<https://youtu.be/zoL2ODUGA7Q?si=BU3rvcBiB1SKzf1l>