

## HOW DOES GOD SEE YOU?

He chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

-Ephesians 1:4

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

-1 John 3:1a

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

-1 Peter 2:9

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

-Colossians 3:13

The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

-Zephaniah 3:17

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love."

-John 15:9

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him...

-Psalm 103:12,13

SMALL FAITH BIG  
GOD

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**WHEN YOU STRUGGLE  
WITH DOUBT AND FEAR**

JUDGES 6

## CONTEXT:

Gideon is threshing wheat in an underground wine press, hiding from the marauding Midianites...

When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior." Judges 6:12

"The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor!" NKJV

"The Lord is with you, you mighty man of fearless courage." AMP

## THE BIG IDEA:

GOD DOES NOT SEE YOU FOR WHAT YOU \_\_\_\_\_

GOD SEES YOU FOR WHAT YOU \_\_\_\_\_

## GIDEON HESITATES WHEN GOD CALLS HIM BECAUSE HE IS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

"Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, 'Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the Lord has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian." Judges 6:13

HIS FIRST OBJECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

GOD'S ANSWER:

The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?" Judges 6:14

Our faith is not primarily \_\_\_\_\_

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It is \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

"Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "**but how can I save Israel?** My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and **I am the** least in my family." Judges 6:15

HIS SECOND OBJECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

The Lord answered, "**I will be with you...**" Judges 6:16

"And surely **I am with you always**, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:20

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Gideon replied, "If now I have found favor in your eyes, give me a sign that it is really you talking to me." Judges 6:17

HIS THIRD OBJECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

When Gideon realized that it was the angel of the Lord, he exclaimed, "Alas, Sovereign Lord! I have seen the angel of the Lord face to face!" But the Lord said to him, "Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die." Judges 6:22,23

At some point, my faith must be about \_\_\_\_\_  
not what \_\_\_\_\_

Gideon ... did as the Lord told him. But because he was afraid of his family and the townspeople, he did it at night rather than in the daytime. Judges 6:27

## THE BOTTOM LINE:

See \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ sees you

Don't let your \_\_\_\_\_ become an impediment to how God wants to use you.