

Finishing the Race Well

Judges 8:22-35

Discussion Questions

Key Texts: Judges 8:22-35; 2 Samuel 11:1; Ezekiel 33:31; 2 Timothy 4:7; 1 Corinthians 9:24;

The Essentials

- 1) How might Gideon have contradicted himself?
- 2) What is an ephod? Why might Gideon have made one?
- 3) How might success test us?
- 4) What does it mean to finish the race of faith well?
- 5) How can we finish the race well?

Going Deeper

- 6) Discuss this quote from Brennan Manning: “The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians: who acknowledge Jesus with their lips, walk out the door, and deny Him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.”
- 7) Think of some different Bible characters and whether they passed on the baton well to the next person.

Memory Verse: “Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.” 1 Corinthians 9:24

Prayer Point: Please pray for the next generation of Christians, that we will pass on the baton well to them.