

Judges 7 Lesson and Principles:

1. No matter how insignificant we think we are, if we really believe and trust in the Lord we can accomplish whatever we set our mind to. If we really believe the principle, *not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the LORD of hosts* (Zechariah 4:6), then our smallness does not matter. If we really believe the principle, *some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the LORD our God* (Psalm 20:7), then smallness does not matter.
2. It is hard to be big and rely only on the Lord - We rarely think that bigness can be a hindrance to the work of God. Yet it is harder to truly rely on God when we have many wonderful resources at hand. Though it certainly can be done, it is hard to be big and to rely only on the *LORD*. When we are big, it is possible to do a lot in human resources and "give the credit" to God. Paul was in danger of being too strong for his own good. Therefore, God brought a weakness into his life so that Paul would keep relying on the *LORD's* strength - and be stronger than ever (2 Corinthians 12:7-10). (George Muller)
3. We receive confirmation from God in a number of ways and through other people and circumstances. It was no accident that the man dreamed the dream that night; no accident that he told his friend about it at just that moment; no accident that Gideon came to the exact place where he overheard the man telling the dream.
4. We should take it to heart; our enemies, both human and spiritual, are at their core *afraid of us*. You've heard Brother Tony say it many times "Christians are the most powerful people on the face of the earth, we are just notorious under-achievers. Brother Tony was in good company with this statement, the principle on the screen here- We should take it to heart; our enemies, both human and spiritual, are at their core *afraid of us*. Is a quote from Charles Spurgeon.