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Contact: **Brandon Carpenter**

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- I. The Bold Faith Initiative this year is based on [Hebrews 11:6](#). Read this passage. Why is faith a necessary ingredient in our relationship with God? (Note: the definition of faith in [Hebrews 11:1](#)) What kind of rewards might God give those who are faithful? Any examples?
- II. Now read [Hebrews 11:32-34](#). Note the four judges mentioned here, some who were weak and yet by faith routed foreign armies! One of those mentioned is Gideon. Read [\(Judges 6:1-10\)](#). Summarize the situation in Israel at Gideon's time. What is at the root of their society's decline? How might you equate our modern society to theirs'? What basic solution can we as Christians offer? Explain your answer?
- III. Read [Judges 6:11-16](#). What natural strengths did Gideon possess at the time he was called? How did he respond to the Angel's announcement? What correlations can you make between Gideon and yourself? Remember [Hebrews 11:34](#)? In what ways can God use us as "weak people" and make us strong for him? Give some examples.
- IV. Finally, read [2 Cor. 12:7-10](#). Ask God to strengthen your faith, not in your own ability, but in his. Pray for "bold faith" in the days ahead, and watch for opportunities to trust in his power and ability in your life.



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