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- II. Now read [Judges 6:16-24](#). Why did Gideon offer food? Who might he have thought the angel was? Notice a similar account in [Judges 13:15-23](#).
- III. God’s first assignment is to take his newfound bold faith home. Read [Judges 6:25-32](#). Gideon obeyed, but he did so at night. Why? What resulted in his home town at first? What about later on ([vs. 34](#))? What challenges have you faced in living out your faith at home? Be specific.
- IV. Finally, read [Judges 6:33-40](#). Gideon second guesses himself and his assignment. Is it okay to ask God to give us signs in order to be sure of his will? When might putting out a fleece actually be an act of disobedience or disbelief? How did Jesus deal with this in [Matthew 16:1-4](#)?

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