Lesson Ten – Gideon, Barak, and Samson

Left over from June 9 –

RAHAB THE HARLOT

1. Read about Rahab in Joshua 2. What did she do that showed her faith?

Discuss how today’s lesson again addresses the popular idea that faith and works are mutually exclusive. Some scriptures (Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 4:4, 5; Galatians 2:16) stress that our salvation is by faith, not works. Does this mean we cannot be required to do anything? If not, what to do the “by faith, not works” passages mean?

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GIDEON

1. Read about Gideon in Judges 6 and 7. Who was the enemy of Israel at this time?
2. What traits does Gideon exhibit in 6:11-21 and 36-40?
3. Ultimately what does Gideon do that shows great faith?
4. What does Gideon’s early wavering teach you about faith?

BARAK

1. Read about Barak in Judges 4. What did he do that showed faith.

SAMSON

1. Read about Samson in Judges 16.
2. We don’t typically think of Samson as a great example of godliness and faith. Why?
3. What did he do in the end that actually shows great faith?