

The Uncertainty of the Leader (6:16-40)

Two Altars

Judges 6:16-35

What does Gideon decide to do to determine once and for all that he is speaking with God? How was this confirmed by God?

“Before they can throw off the enemies around them (the Midianites), they have to throw off the enemies among them (the false idols of Canaan).” What did Gideon do to make this happen?

In what ways does this story reflect the struggle that believers have in their lives in regard to their personal, spiritual growth?

How did all the people react when they saw what Gideon had done?

*After this incident with the two altars, what happened to Gideon?
How did he begin to emerge as a leader in Israel?*

*In what ways is the work of the Holy Spirit different today
than it was in the time of Gideon?*

The Famous Fleeces

Judges 6:36-40

What is Gideon asking God to do with the fleece?

What was Gideon trying to discern by asking God to do this?

Why should we not use this model to determine God's will in our lives?

In regard to the fleece, what was Gideon really asking for?
