

# Whole Peace

## Small Group Discussion Questions

*Judges 6:23–24*

- 1. Gideon first encountered God's peace before his circumstances changed.** Why do you think God often gives us His presence before He changes our situation? How have you experienced His peace in the middle of uncertainty?
- 2. Even while hiding in a winepress, questioning God, and doubting himself, Gideon was called a "mighty man of valor."** How does God's view of us differ from the way we often see ourselves? What false labels do you need to replace with God's truth?
- 3. Before God called Gideon into battle, He first instructed him to tear down idols and build an altar.** What are some things in our lives that may need to be torn down so our relationship with God can be strengthened? What does obedience look like in your current season?
- 4. Gideon obeyed God even though he was afraid.** What does his example teach us about the relationship between courage and fear? Share a time when you chose obedience even while you still felt afraid.
- 5. God intentionally reduced Gideon's army so there would be no doubt who deserved the glory.** Have you ever experienced a situation where God removed your sense of control so you would depend on Him more completely? What did you learn through that season?
- 6. Gideon's victory began with God's promise of peace, not with the defeat of his enemies.** What battle are you facing today, and how would your perspective change if you truly believed that God's peace is available before the outcome is known?

### Takeaway

*Peace is not found in the absence of conflict, but in the presence of God. When we trust Him, obey Him, and depend on His strength instead of our own, His peace steadies us before, during, and after every battle.*