

TITLE: "Keeping It 300"

TEXT: : Judges 7

TARGET: God desires to use our weakness, our faltering faith, our reluctant obedience and our availability more than He desires to use our strength, our talents, our confidence and our abilities.

1. **God turns** _____ **into** _____. (Vs. 7: 1-7)

- *"You have too many men..."* (Vs. 7)
- God wants to use us in the places where the weakest.
- We will never know that God is all we need until He is all we have.
- *"God uses men who are weak and feeble enough to lean on Him."* -Hudson Taylor

2. **God turns** _____ **into** _____. (Vs. 7: 9-14)

- *"If you are afraid..."* (Vs. 10)
- God patiently deals with faltering faith.
- Mark 9:22-25 *"I believe, help my unbelief"*
- *"God isn't looking for people of great faith, but for individuals ready to follow Him."*
-Hudson Taylor

3. **God turns** _____ **into** _____. (Vs. 7: 15-18)

- *"Get up! The Lord has given the Midianite camp into your hands."* (Vs. 15)
- God uses Obedience & faith more than strength & abilities
- Are you walking in humility and dependence?
- *"There are three stages to every great work of God; first it is impossible, then it is difficult, then it is done."* -Hudson Taylor

4. **God turns our** _____, **into His** _____. (Vs. 7: 19-22)

- *"the Lord caused the men throughout the camp to turn on each other with swords..."* (Vs. 22)
- Success means joining Jesus wherever He is.
- God has not called you to something that you can accomplish on your own.
- *"All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on God being with them."* -Hudson Taylor

Take Away: It just may be God's loving kindness and grace that He would enter into our lives and remove all the crutches that we place our confidence and security in so that we would become wholly and fully dependent on Him alone. Because then and only then can we experience the fullness of His strength and His victory in our lives.