

**Fellowship with the Lord_
Faith (Gideon as an example)**

与主交通_信 (基甸作一个例子)

Rom. 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Therefore we need to fellowship with the Lord by reading Bible and spiritual books, and finding opportunities to study together with spiritual companions and small teams, abiding in the church life, teachings and fellowship of the servants of the Lord. Then faith is produced and spontaneously we can carry out what the Lord asks us to do.

罗 10:17 可见信是从听道来的、听道是从基督的话来的。

所以我们需与主有交通而读圣经，尽可能与属灵同伴和小团队一起读，住在教会生活和助仆人们的教训和交通里。如此，信会产生在我们里面，自自然然会执行主需我们所作的。

Judges 6: 1-40; 7: 1-25 (Gideon as an example)

Heb. 11:31b; 32 By faith ... And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of **Gideon** and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets:

士师记 6: 1-40 ; 7: 1-25 (基甸作一个例子)

来**11:31a, 32...**因着信，若要一一细说、**基甸**、巴拉、参孙、耶弗他、大卫、撒母耳、和众先知的事、时候就不够了。

Judges 6:1 Then the children of Israel did evil in the sight of **Jehovah**. So the LORD delivered them into the hand of Midian for seven years,

Judges 6:7 And it came to pass, when the children of Israel cried out to **Jehovah** because of the Midianites,

Judges 6:11 Now the Angel of **Jehovah** came and sat under the terebinth tree which was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son **Gideon** threshed wheat in the winepress, in order to hide it from the Midianites.

Judges 6:12 And **the Angel of Jehovah appeared to him, and said to him,** “The **LORD is with you**, you mighty man of valor!”

**The fellowship between the Lord and Gideon use red color.
We will find that they spoke to each other very often.**

士**6:1** 以色列人又行**耶和华**眼中看为恶的事。**耶和华**就把他们交在米甸人手里七年。

士 **6:7** 以色列人因米甸人的缘故、呼求**耶和华**、

士**6:11** **耶和华**的使者到了俄弗拉、坐在亚比以谢族人约阿施的橡树下。

约阿施的儿子**基甸**正在酒醱那里打麦子、为要逃躲米甸人。

士**6:12** **耶和华的使者向基甸显现、对他说、**大能的勇士阿、**耶和华与你同在。**

主与基甸的交通用红色。我们会发觉他们常常有对话。

Judges 6:13 Gideon said to Him, “O my lord, if the **Jehovah** is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, ‘Did not Jehovah bring us up from Egypt?’ But now **Jehovah** has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.”

Judges 6:14 Then **Jehovah turned to him and said**, “Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. **Have I not sent you?”**

Judges 6:15 So **he said to Him**, “O my Lord, how can I save Israel? Indeed my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father’s house.”

Judges 6:16 And **Jehovah said to him**, “**Surely I will be with you**, and you shall defeat the Midianites as one man.”

士6:13 基甸说，主阿，耶和华若与我们同在，我们何至遭遇这一切事呢？我们的列祖不是向我们说**耶和华**领我们从埃及上来吗？他那样奇妙的作为在哪里呢？现在他却丢弃我们，将我们交在米甸人手里。

士6:14 耶和华观看基甸，说，你靠着你这能力去从米甸人手里拯救以色列人，**不是我差遣你去的吗？**

士6:15 基甸说，主阿，我有何能拯救以色列人呢？我家在玛拿西支派中是至贫穷的。我在我父家是至微小的。

士6:16 耶和华对他说，我与你同在，你就必击打米甸人，如击打一人一样。

Judges 6:17 Then **he said to Him**, “If now I have found favor in Your sight, **then show me a sign that it is You who talk with me.**

Judges 6:18 Do not depart from here, I pray, **until I come to You and bring out my offering and set it before You.”**

Gideon’s 1st request to God and asked a sign.

士6:17 基甸说，我若在你眼前蒙恩，求你给我一个证据，使我知道与我说话的就是主。

士6:18 求你不要离开这里，等我归回将礼物带来供在你面前。主说，我必等你回来

基甸的第一次求神给他一个证据。

Judges 6:19 So **Gideon** went in and prepared a young goat, and unleavened bread from an ephah of flour. The meat he put in a basket, and he put the broth in a pot; and he brought them out to Him under the terebinth tree and **presented them**.

Judges 6:20 The **Angel of God said to him**, “Take the meat and the unleavened bread and lay them on this rock, and pour out the broth.” **And he did so**.

Judges 6:21 Then the **Angel of Jehovah** put out the end of the staff that was in His hand, and touched the meat and the unleavened bread; and fire rose out of the rock and consumed the meat and the unleavened bread. And the Angel of Jehovah departed out of his sight.

Judges 6:24 So **Gideon** built an altar there to Jehovah, and called it Jehovah-Is-Peace....

God fulfilled the sign and Gideon built an altar (consecrate himself) to God.

士6:19 基甸去预备了一只山羊羔，用一伊法细面作了无酵饼，将肉放在筐内，把汤盛在壶中，带到橡树下，**献给使者面前**。

士6:20 **神的使者吩咐基甸说**，将肉和无酵饼放在这磐石上，把汤倒出来。**他就这样行了**。

士6:21 耶和华的使者伸出手内的杖，杖头挨了肉和无酵饼，就有火从磐石中出来，烧尽了肉和无酵饼。**耶和华的使者也就不见了**。

士6:24 于是**基甸**在那里为**耶和華筑了一座坛**，起名叫**耶和華沙龙**（就是耶和華赐平安的意思）。这坛在亚比以谢族的俄弗拉直到如今。

神给了基甸一个证据，他就为神筑了一座坛（将自己献给神。）

Judges 6:25 Now it came to pass the same night that **Jehovah said to him**, “Take your father’s young bull, the second bull of seven years old, and tear down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the wooden image that is beside it;

Judges 6:26 and build an altar to Jehovah your God on top of this rock in the proper arrangement, and take the second bull and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the image which you shall cut down.”

Judges 6:27 So **Gideon** took ten men from among his servants and did as **Jehovah** had said to him. But because he feared his father’s household and the men of the city too much to do it by day, he did it by night,

士6:25 当那夜，**耶和華吩咐基甸說**，你取你父親的牛來，就是（或作和）那七歲的第二隻牛，並拆毀你父親為巴力所築的壇，砍下壇旁的木偶，

士6:26 在這磐石（原文作保障）上整整齐齐地為耶和華你的神築一座壇，將第二隻牛獻為燔祭，用你所砍下的木偶作柴。

士6:27 **基甸**就從他僕人中挑了十個人，照着**耶和華**吩咐他的行了。他因怕父家和本城的人，不敢在白晝行這事，就在夜間行了。

Judges 6:28 And when the men of the city arose early in the morning, there was the altar of Baal, torn down; and the wooden image that was beside it was cut down, and the second bull was being offered on the altar which had been built.

Judges 6:29 So they said to one another, “Who has done this thing?” And when they had inquired and asked, they said, “**Gideon the son of Joash has done this thing.**”

Judges 6:30 Then the men of the city said to Joash, “Bring out your son, that he may die, because he has torn down the altar of Baal, and because he has cut down the wooden image that was beside it.”

To carry out what the Lord ask us to do may endanger our life.

士6:28 城里的人清早起来，见巴力的坛拆毁，坛旁的木偶砍下，第二只牛献在新筑的坛上，

士6:29 就彼此说，这事是谁作的呢？他们访查之后，就说，这是约阿施的儿子**基甸**作的。

士6:30 城里的人对约阿施说，将你儿子交出来，好治死他。因为他拆毁了巴力的坛，砍下坛旁的木偶。

执行主的旨意可能使我们经历生命的危险。

Judges 6:31 But Joash said to all who stood against him,
“Would you plead for Baal? Would you save him? Let the
one who would plead for him be put to death by morning!
**If he is a god, let him plead for himself,
because his altar has been torn down!”**

Judges 6:32 Therefore on that day he called him
Jerubbaal, saying, “Let Baal plead against him, because
he has torn down his altar.”

It was the sovereignty of God that Gideon's father defended him.

士6:31 约阿施回答站着攻击他的众人说，你们是为巴力争论
吗？你们要救他吗？谁为他争论，趁早将谁治死。巴力
若果是神，有人拆毁他的坛，让他为自己争论吧。
士6:32 所以当日人称**基甸**为耶路巴力，意思说，他拆毁巴力
的坛，让巴力与他争论。

是神的主权，基甸的父亲来为他辩护。

Judges 6:36 So Gideon said to God, “If You will save Israel by my hand as You have said

Judges 6:37 look, I shall put a fleece of wool on the threshing floor; if there is dew on the fleece only, and it is dry on all the ground, then I shall know that You will save Israel by my hand, as You have said.”

Judges 6:38 and it was so. When he rose early the next morning and squeezed the fleece together, he wrung the dew out of the fleece, a bowlful of water.

Gideon’s 2nd request to God and asked a sign, and God fulfilled it.

士6:36 基甸对神说，你若果照着所说的话，借我手拯救以色列人，

士6:37 我就把一团羊毛放在禾场上，若单是羊毛上有露水，别的地方都是干的，我就知道你必照着所说的话，借我手拯救以色列人。

士6:38 次日早晨**基甸**起来，见果然是这样。将羊毛挤一挤，从羊毛中拧出满盆的露水来。

基甸的第二次求神给他一个证据，神屡行了。。

Judges 6:39 Then **Gideon said to God**, “Do not be angry with me, but let me speak just once more: Let me test, I pray, just once more with the fleece; let it now be dry only on the fleece, but on all the ground let there be dew.”

Judges 6:40 And **God did so that night**. It was dry on the fleece only, but there was dew on all the ground.

Gideon's 3rd request to God and asked a sign, and God fulfilled it.

士6:39 基甸又对神说，求你不要向我发怒，我再说这一次，让我将羊毛再试一次。但愿羊毛是干的，别的地方都有露水。

士6:40 这夜神也如此行，独羊毛上是干的，别的地方都有露水。

基甸的第三次求神给他一个证据，神履行了。

Therefore when facing important decisions , we may be suggested to exercise to ask the Lord three times and see whether Lord's answers are the same (even more an appropriate suggestion is to have fellowship with one, two or three the relatively matured saints in the church life.) (Matt. 18:15-17)

**因此当我们面临重大决定时，可以，也建议操练求问主三次，看主是否有同样的回答（更合适是建议与单人，两三位在教会里相对生命较成熟的圣徒们有交通。）
(太 18:15-17)。**

Judges 7:2 And **Jehovah said to Gideon**, “The people who are with you are too many for Me to give the Midianites into their hands, **lest Israel claim glory**

Judges 7:3 Now therefore, proclaim in the hearing of the people, saying, ‘Whoever is fearful and afraid, let him turn and depart at once from Mount Gilead.’” **And twenty-two thousand of the people returned, and ten thousand remained.**

Because of faith, Gideon did what Jehovah asked him to do.

士7:2 耶和华对基甸说，跟随你的人过多，我不能将米甸人交在他们手中，免得以色列人向我夸大，说，是我们自己的手救了我们。

士7:3 现在你要向这些人宣告说，凡惧怕胆怯的，可以离开基列山回去。于是有二万二千人回去，只剩下一万。

因着信，基甸照着耶和华神告知他的去作了。

Judges 7:12 Now the Midianites and Amalekites, all the people of the East, were lying in the valley **as numerous as locusts**; and their camels were without number, as the sand by the seashore in multitude.

The number of enemies was numerous and could not be numbered.

士7:12 米甸人，亚玛力人，和一切东方人都布散在平原，如同蝗虫那样多。他们的骆驼无数，多如海边的沙。

敌人多到无法数。

Judges 7:4 But **Jehovah said to Gideon**, “The people are still too many; bring them down to the water, and I will test them for you there. Then it will be, that of whom I say to you, ‘This one shall go with you,’ the same shall go with you; and of whomever I say to you, ‘This one shall not go with you,’ the same shall not go.”

Judges 7:7 Then **Jehovah said to Gideon**, “**By the three hundred men who lapped I will save you**, and deliver the Midianites into your hand. Let all the other people go, every man to his place.”

God only desired Gideon to lead three hundreds men to fight and Gideon did what Jehovah asked him to do.

士7:4 耶和华对基甸说，人还是过多。你要带他们下到水旁，我好在那里为你试试他们。我指点谁说，这人可以同你去，他就可以同你去。我指点谁说，这人不可同你去，他就不可同你去。

士7:7 耶和华对基甸说，我要用这舔水的三百人拯救你们，将米甸人交在你手中。其余的人都可以各归各处去。

神只要基甸带三百人去打仗。基甸照着去作了。

Judges 7:9 It happened on the same night that **Jehovah said to him**, “Arise, go down against the camp, for I have delivered it into your hand.

Judges 7:10 **But if you are afraid to go down**, go down to the camp with Purah your servant,

Judges 7:11 and you shall hear what they say; and afterward your hands shall be strengthened to go down against the camp.” Then he went down with Purah his servant to the outpost of the armed men who were in the camp.

Judges 7:12 Now the Midianites and Amalekites, all the people of the East, were lying in the valley **as numerous as locusts**; and their camels were without number, as the sand by the seashore in multitude.

This time God gave Gideon a sign even Gideon did not ask.

士7:9 当那夜，耶和華吩咐**基甸**说，起来，下到米甸营里去，因我已将他们交在你手中。

士7:10 倘若你怕下去，就带你的仆人普拉下到那营里去。

士7:11 你必听见他们所说的，然后你就有胆量下去攻营。于是基甸带着仆人普拉下到营旁。

士7:12 米甸人，亚玛力人，和一切东方人都布散在平原，如同蝗虫那样多。他们的骆驼无数，多如海边的沙。

这次神给基甸一个证据即使基甸没有求。

Judges 7:13 And when **Gideon** had come, there was a man telling a dream to his companion. He said, “I have had a dream: To my surprise, a loaf of barley bread tumbled into the camp of Midian; it came to a tent and struck it so that it fell and overturned, and the tent collapsed.”

Judges 7:14 Then his companion answered and said, “This is nothing else but the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel! Into his hand God has delivered Midian and the whole camp.”

Judges 7:15 And so it was, when **Gideon** heard the telling of the dream and its interpretation, that **he worshiped**. He returned to the camp of Israel, and said, “Arise, for Jehovah has delivered the camp of Midian into your hand.”

Gideon was looking for the sign which the Lord had said, found the sign and worshiped God.

士7:13 基甸到了，就听见一人将梦告诉同伴说，我作了一梦，梦见一个大麦饼滚入米甸营中，到了帐幕，将帐幕撞倒，帐幕就翻转倾覆了。

士7:14 那同伴说，这不是别的，乃是以色列人约阿施的儿子基甸的刀。神已将米甸和全军都交在他的手中。

士7:15 基甸听见这梦和梦的讲解，**就敬拜神**，回到以色列营中，说，起来吧。耶和华已将米甸的军队交在你们手中了。

基甸就留意这个主所说过的证据，得到了证据，就敬拜神。

Judges 7:18 When I blow the trumpet, I and all who are with me, then you also blow the trumpets on every side of the whole camp, **and say, ‘The sword Jehovah and of Gideon!’”**

Judges 7:22 When the three hundred blew the trumpets, **Jehovah** set every man’s sword against his companion throughout the whole camp; and the army fled to Beth Acacia, toward Zererah, as far as the border of Abel Meholah, by Tabbath.

Gideon believed into Jehovah and followed Jehovah’s commandment to fight the enemy which were numerous. God won the battle for Israelis (His church).

士7:18 我和一切跟随我的人吹角的时候，你们也要在营的四围吹角，喊叫说，**耶和華和基甸**的刀。

士7:22 三百人就吹角，**耶和華**使全营的人用刀互相击杀，逃到西利拉的伯哈示他，直逃到靠近他巴的亚伯米何拉。

基甸信入了神，就顺服神的带领去攻打无数的敌人。神使以色列人（祂的教会）得胜。

In this homework we should be impressed that how often Jehovah and Gideon had fellowshipped, and then learn to exercise such a way so that we may submit to Lord's commandments.

在这圣经功课里我们应该对于主与基甸的交通是何等的多有深刻的印象而有学习且操练，使我们能顺服主的命令。