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Again and again, Israel continued to fall into idolatry. They would forget the Lord, do evil in His sight, and chase after the gods of the Canaanites. They would be oppressed by their enemies and in their oppression and despair, cry out to the Lord. The Lord in His mercy would raise up a judge to save them. After 20 years of cruel oppression God would hear the cry of the Israelites. God would have a unique judge challenge a fainthearted military leader to defeat a powerful army. He would deliver a mighty general into the hands of an ordinary nomad. What can we learn about the sovereignty of God and His ability to carry out His plan in this fascinating story?

1. Fearfulness and hesitancy may prevent one from _____ God and _____ to _____ Him can cost us blessing.
2. God uses those who are _____ to accomplish His purposes especially in _____ times.
3. God in His grace makes us strong in our _____ even _____ us when we clearly do not _____ it.
4. There is wonderful blessing in _____ the _____ that God has _____ for us.