

## ***Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion***

### **Getting Started**

1. Describe a **positive** life experience you have had from any one of the nine points from Sunday's message.

2. Describe a **negative** life experience you have had from any one of the nine points from Sunday's message

### **Going Deeper**

3. Read I John 3:17. Which of the nine points from Sunday's message apply? Why?

4. Read Genesis 37:1-11. Who had misplaced enthusiasm? How could he have responded differently?

5. Who displayed indignation? Was the response a Godly one? Why or why not?

6. Read Acts 15:1-23 What problem arose in the early church?

7. Following "sharp dispute and debate" with the men from Judea, how did Paul and Barnabas enlist "the best that other brains had to offer" in order to settle the dispute. What was the result?

8. Read Judges 6:11-16 Describe Gideon's attitude and demeanor.

9. Read 7:9-25 Did Gideon do the task well? How do you account for the change in Gideon's attitude and outlook?

10. How can you apply this account in your life?

11. A key purpose of our Fellowship Groups is to provide accountability. To help with that, discuss the following questions:

- Have you been making it a regular priority to attend a Sunday morning worship service?
- Have you been faithful in making Fellowship Group attendance a top priority?
- Are you praying regularly for the members of your Fellowship Group?
- Are you caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in your Fellowship Group?
- Are you taking steps to become more transparent with your Fellowship Group?
- Are you serving regularly in one area of ministry, preferably in your area of giftedness?
- Are you maintaining your Oikos list?
- Are you praying regularly for your Oikos list?
- What have you done this last week to reveal God to at least one member of your Oikos?

**1. Enthusiasm**

**2. Indignation**

**3. Judging**

**4. First impressions**

**5. Generosity**

**6. Confidence**

**7. Humility**

**8. Counsel**

**9. Communication**