AUGUST 14, 2016 SERMON NOTES

He doesn't look like a hero! Hebrews 11:32 & Judges 6

I. Gideon

Hebrews 11: ³² And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, 33 who by faith conquered kingdoms, performed acts of righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. A. God's people were broke, begging, & _____. Judges 6: 1 Then the sons of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord; and the Lord gave them into the hands of Midian seven years. B. God calls Gideon who is a ______ participant (Judges 6). Gideon did not see himself as part of the _____. C. God calls Gideon to a _____ of faith. Challenge: tear down the altar to Baal that belongs to your Father. D. Big step of faith: lead my people into _____. 32,000 down to _____. E. What would Gideon tell us? 1. Learn to see yourself as God ______. God said we are _____ capable of _____ that glorify Him.

2. Taking the first step may be the _____.