

From The Pastor's Pen



Bone-Tired but still Pressing!



“Gideon and his three hundred arrived at the Jordan and crossed over. They were bone-tired but still pressing the pursuit...“Please, give me some loaves of bread for my troops I have with me. They’re worn out, and I’m hot on the trail of Zebah and Zalmunna, the Midianite kings.” But the leaders in Succoth said to Gideon, “You’re on a wild goose chase; why should we help you on a fool’s errand?” Gideon said, “If you say so. But when God gives me Zebah and Zalmunna, I’ll give you a thrashing...”
Judges 8:4-7 Message Bible

With his small three hundred man army, Gideon had just defeated the army of Midian but the victory was not complete. God’s general and this small, exhausted, hungry group were determined to cross the Jordan and finish the mission they had been given!

Chosen and appointed to his task, Gideon didn't settle for the just the defeat of the Midianites. He did not think that having driven the remaining enemy into a different area was enough. He understood if he didn't finish off the enemy, the enemy would one day come back to finish him. He and his men were bone tired and hungry but they continued to press on, refusing to settle for a half done job. Gideon refused to allow their physical discomfort to compromise mission. There was no settling into the comfort zone for him.

Are you moving toward victory, but bone tired and hungry? Are you ready to give up but you haven't reached the finish line yet? Be careful because sometimes comfort can be your greatest enemy. However, remember now is not the time for self-pity or mediocrity. "The comfort zone is for those who are exempt from pain but who will also be denied progress; Keep your focus on your mission and your spiritual passion on your victory, and finish the job appointed to you. God didn't settle for just enough with you so don't you settle for just enough on your mission! You are mighty!!!

Peace and blessings,

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