

Gideon was a young soldier whose nation had been battered into poverty by the Midianites. He was defeated in his soul and spirit as he tried to hide in a winepress while threshing enough grain to keep his family alive. Suddenly the Lord appeared to him, commissioning him to lead his nation against Midian. "Go in the strength you have", the Lord told him.

Gideon didn't feel he had much strength, but he had enough to fulfill God's will. That is exactly how much strength you have. Weakness comes and goes, depending on illness, age, and the demands of life. But we are stronger than we realize, for the Lord is our Strength and our Salvation. He will *always* give you enough strength to accomplish what He intends for you to do.

Judges 6:14 "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"