

Lessons from Gideon and Joash.

Sunday, June 21, 2026.

Scripture: Judges 6:25-27, 30-31 (NKJV).

25 Now it came to pass the same night that the Lord said to him, "Take your father's young bull, the second bull of seven years old, and tear down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the wooden image that is beside it; **26** and build an altar to the Lord your God on top of this rock in the proper arrangement, and take the second bull and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the image which you shall cut down." **27** So Gideon took ten men from among his servants and did as the Lord had said to him. But because he feared his father's household and the men of the city too much to do it by day, he did it by night. **30** Then the men of the city said to Joash, "Bring out your son, that he may die, because he has torn down the altar of Baal, and because he has cut down the wooden image that was beside it." **31** But Joash said to all who stood against him, "Would you plead for Baal? Would you save him? Let the one who would plead for him be put to death by morning! If he is a god, let him plead for himself, because his altar has been torn down!" NKJV

Message Outline: Lessons from Gideon and Joash.

- 1:** Tear down your father's:_____ (25).
- 2:** And build an:_____ (26).
- 3:** Gideon, in-spite of his fears, did:_____ (27).
- 4:** Then the men said:_____ (30).
- 5:** But Joash said:_____.
- 6:** Finally, be reminded of the Prophet Elijah, if Baal is a God, then let him:_____ (31).