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How Then Shall We Live?
Live Big and Live Strong

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Judges 6:1-6 NIV

The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, and for seven years he gave them into the hands of the Midianites. ² Because the power of Midian was so oppressive, the Israelites prepared shelters for themselves in mountain clefts, caves and strongholds. ³ Whenever the Israelites planted their crops, the Midianites, Amalekites and other eastern peoples invaded the country.

Judges 6:1-6 NIV

⁴ They camped on the land and ruined the crops all the way to Gaza and did not spare a living thing for Israel, neither sheep nor cattle nor donkeys. ⁵ They came up with their livestock and their tents like swarms of locusts. It was impossible to count them or their camels; they invaded the land to ravage it. ⁶ Midian so impoverished the Israelites that they cried out to the Lord for help.

To Live Big and Live Strong:
Courage to face realities

Question: What important concerns are you facing now?



Courage to face realities: **Exercise Prudence**

Proverbs 8:12 NIV

¹² I, wisdom, dwell together with prudence; I possess knowledge and discretion.



To Live Big and Live Strong: **Faith to act**

Faith to act:

Starts with an encounter with God

Judges 6:12 NIV

¹² When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, “The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.”

Faith to act:

Starts with an encounter with God

Judges 6:14 NIV

¹⁴ The Lord turned to him and said, “Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian’s hand. Am I not sending you?”

Faith to act: **Sacrificial offering**

Judges 6:19 NIV

¹⁹ Gideon went inside, prepared a young goat, and from an ephah of flour he made bread without yeast. Putting the meat in a basket and its broth in a pot, he brought them out and offered them to him under the oak.

To Live Big and Live Strong: **God is victorious**

God is victorious: **Enjoin the victory**

Judges 7:23 NIV

²³ Israelites from Naphtali, Asher and all Manasseh were called out, and they pursued the Midianites.

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Demonstrating God's Goodness
In All Seasons



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Live Big and Live Strong

God gives us the faith and courage to accept and act on our realities and be victorious.



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