## **Study Notes and Questions for Judges 8**

- Gideon started well but finished badly. List some of the reasons that came out of this study.
- Why do you think the men of Succoth and Penuel refused to help Gideon?
- How could Gideon have responded differently to the issue with the men of Succoth and Penuel?
- Gideon said he didn't want to be the people's King. What actions on his part told a different story?
- Read Galatians 6:7-8 and describe how this verse applies to the story of Gideon
- Read John 3:30 and explain how John the Baptist's attitude differs from Gideon's.

## **Prayer Points:**

Our culture elevates "greatness" above everything, but the story of Gideon shows that the heart—not greatness—has the biggest effect on one's life and future. Pray that God would minister His Word into your heart in such a way that it would affect every aspect of your life as well as the legacy you leave behind.