

# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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Judges 7:17

“And Gideon said to them, “Look on me, and do likewise; and, behold, when I come to the outside of the camp, it shall be that, as I do, so shall you do.” Judges 7:17

Is this not the essence of Christian discipleship – to follow Jesus in all that He is doing? This is our highest aim. Without His abiding presence in our lives, we are spiritually bankrupt and will ultimately shipwreck our lives without having firmly fixed our eyes upon Him. “Looking to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.” (Hebrews 12:2)

Jesus relied wholly upon His Father. “Jesus therefore answered and was saying to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.” (John 5:19) As Gideon’s three hundred men watched him in order to gain a complete victory over their oppressors; so as we keep our eyes upon Jesus we too will have complete and total victory over our enemies.

“I am the Vine, you are the branches. He that abides in Me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit; for with out Me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

Maintain your focus completely upon the Master. Do what you see Him doing. Say what you hear Him saying!

“Follow God’s example in everything you do, because you are His dear children.” (Ephesians 5:1 NLT)