Dark Horses: Gideon (Dealing with Inadequacy)

# **Small Group Curriculum**

# Worship

Listen to a Worship song (If you need suggestions you can use one from the YouTube Playlist for this week) or express something that you are thankful to God for.

### Welcome

1. Check In – How is everyone doing (good things, lessons learned, prayers answered)?

#### Word

- 1. What is your favourite "dark horse" movie of all time?
- 2. Of the three major causes of inadequacy (unrealistic compliments, Unrealistic criticism, unrealistic comparison) which do you battle with the most and why?
- 3. Read the story of Gideon again in Judges 6:1-16. What stands out to you from this story and what can you relate to?
- 4. Read Psalm 139:14, Psalm 46:1 and 1 Peter 2:9-10. We were wonderfully made, a chosen people and bearing His strength. When you hear these verses what truths stick out to you and why?
- 5. If we start seeing ourselves the way God does, how would life be different? What are some ways we can start to see ourselves the way God sees us?
- 6. Read Isaiah 40:29-31 and Ephesians 6:10 . Share a time when you experienced God use you to do something that you felt inadequate to do. How did that experience strengthen your confidence in the God's presence?
- 7. "If you knew God was with you, sees more, has given you more; What are you not attempting that God has called you to?" What is God challenging you to go out and do for Him?

# Witness

Pray for friends and family members that need to come into a relationship with Jesus.

### Prayer

Pray for any other concerns that your group has.