

# Today's Reading

Judges ch6 v1 1-24

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A photograph of a waterfall cascading into a stream, surrounded by lush green ferns and foliage. The scene is captured in a long-exposure style, giving the water a soft, ethereal appearance. The foreground is dominated by vibrant green ferns, while the background shows a dense forest. The overall mood is serene and refreshing.

OUR YEAR OF

# Refreshing

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Psalm 84:6

**As they pass through the valley of weeping, they make it a place**

# LETTING GO OF MY INSECURITY

Judges 6:11-24

11 The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites.

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

13 “Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, ‘Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?’ But now the Lord has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian.”

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?”

15 “Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.”

16 The Lord answered, “I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive.”

24 So Gideon built an altar to the Lord there and called it The Lord Is Peace. To this day it stands in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

# LETTING GO OF MY INSECURITY

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**The process of change that needs to happen:**

**1- The way you view God**

**2- The way you view Yourself**

**3- Get around people who see You the way God sees You**

**People that build you up with the truth and will challenge in love rather than say what you want them to say just so you feel good**