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Series: Despicable Me?

Sermon Title: *Deborah (The Busy Bee)*

Key Verse:

Judges 4:8-10 (NIV)

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The Key:

Show what you know

DISCERN God's plan

Judges 4:4-5 (NIV) ⁴Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time. ⁵She held court under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went up to her to have their disputes decided.

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DECLARE God's purpose

Judges 4:6-7 (NIV) ⁶She sent for Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, “The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you: ‘Go, take with you ten thousand men of Naphtali and Zebulun and lead them up to Mount Tabor. ⁷I will lead Sisera, the commander of Jabin’s army, with his chariots and his troops to the Kishon River and give him into your hands.’”

DEMONSTRATE God's promises

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Challenge Questions:

How can you discern God’s leading more clearly?

To whom is God calling you to declare His message?

How is God calling you to show what you know?

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