Judges 8 - THE WAR'S NOT OVER WHEN THE BATTLE'S DONE

I. When criticism comes, deal with it _____

A. v. 1 – Ephraim – their own self-importance

B. Succoth and Peniel – v. 4-9 - sit on the fence – discouragement

How to meet discouragement and criticism: with perseverance, tenacity

II. Finish strong even when you feel like _____ _____ v. 4-21

III. Be careful to give _____ the credit (8:22-23).

But something happened between v. 22,23 and the rest of the chapter.

We learn from the rest of Gideon's life the challenge to

IV. FINISH STRONG

Lessons his decline teaches us:

A. The work is never _____.

B. Never stop seeking God's plan.

The ephod was the garment of the high priest.