

## **GOD CHOOSES THE UNLIKELY**

### **1) REMEMBER WHERE GOD FOUND YOU**

**1 Corinthians 1:26** For <sup>[a]</sup>you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many <sup>[b]</sup>noble, *are called.* (NKJ)

**Romans 3:23** says: "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

### **2) GOD DELIBERATELY USES THE UNLIKELY**

**1 Corinthians 1:27-28** But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; <sup>28</sup> and the <sup>[a]</sup>base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, (NKJ)

**2 Corinthians 12:9** says: And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. (NKJ)

### **3) GOD USES US SO THAT NO ONE CAN BOAST**

**1 Corinthians 1:29** that no flesh should glory in His presence. (NKJ)

### **4) CHRIST IS EVERYTHING WE NEED**

**1 Corinthians 1:30** But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption— (NKJ)

#### **1. CHRIST IS OUR WISDOM**

**Proverbs 9:10** says: "The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One *is* understanding. (NKJ)

#### **2. CHRIST IS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**Isaiah 64:6** says But we are all like an unclean *thing*, And all our righteousnesses *are* like <sup>[a]</sup>filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away. (NKJ)

**2 Corinthians 5:21** For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (NKJ)

#### **3. CHRIST IS OUR SANCTIFICATION**

**Philippians 1:6** being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ; (NKJ)

#### 4. CHRIST IS OUR REDEMPTION

**1 Peter 1:18–19** knowing that you were not redeemed with <sup>[a]</sup>corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. (NKJ)

#### THIS CHANGES HOW WE SERVE

**Matthew 25:21** His lord said to him, ‘Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ (NKJ)

#### THIS CHANGES HOW WE SEE OTHER PEOPLE

#### THIS CHANGES HOW WE SEE OURSELVES

**2 Corinthians 3:5** Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as *being* from ourselves, but our sufficiency *is* from God, (NKJ)

**1 Corinthians 1:31** that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the Lord.” (NKJ)