

answer key.

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CHARACTERISTIC #1 GOD USES PEOPLE WHO ARE AVAILABLE.

In God's eyes, availability is much more important than ability.

CHARACTERISTIC #2 GOD USES PEOPLE WHO DARE TO BE DIFFERENT.

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Genesis 6:22 (NIV) Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

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Reason #3 There was no way to round up all the animals.

CHARACTERISTIC #4 GOD USES PEOPLE WHO NEVER GIVE UP.

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One of the reasons why God does not use many people is because we give up too soon.

There are three things that will tempt you to give up:

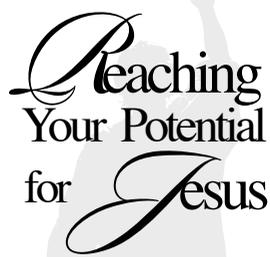
Temptation #1 Problems.

Temptation #2 Pressures.

Temptation #3 People.

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sermon notes.

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personal growth homework.

These personal growth homework questions are designed to be used in a small group or as an individual in order for you to delve deeper in the message.

1. Start by reading Genesis 6:5-7:12. What is the closest you have ever come to experiencing a flood? According to verse 5, why did God decide to destroy mankind?
2. If you were Noah, would you be surprised that God singled you out of about a million people to use for his plan? Does the fact that God is looking for righteous people to use concern you a little?
3. What do you think were the biggest questions Noah had when God told him to build the Ark? Are you surprised at how Noah doesn't question or complain but immediately gets to work?
4. How do you think Noah overcame the criticism that he surely faced from his neighbors? How do you think he responded to them when they mocked him or made fun of him?

5. How do you generally respond when you feel God is leading you to do something?

6. What do you need to correct in your life to be available for God to use? How do you respond to the statement "availability is more important to God than ability?" How is this working out in your walk with God?

prayer requests.

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service opportunities.

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