



Doubting God Part 2

Can God Use Someone Like Me?

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. - Ephesians 2:10 NLT

Greek *poiema* - workmanship; a creation with a designated purpose; masterpiece (poem; poetry)

1. God uses the UNLIKELY

*When they arrived, Samuel took one look at Eliab and thought, "Surely this is the Lord's anointed!" 7 But the Lord said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."
- 1 Samuel 16:6-7 NLT*

God loves to use those who have been overlooked. He specializes in using the unlikely to do the impossible.

2. God uses the INSECURE

The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, "Mighty hero, the Lord is with you!" 15 "But Lord," Gideon replied, "how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!" - Judges 6:12,15 NLT

If God doesn't want to use you, why is the devil fighting so hard against you!

3. God uses FAILURES

*"Man, I don't know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. 61 At that moment the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Suddenly, the Lord's words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me."
62 And Peter left the courtyard, weeping bitterly. - Luke 22:60-62 NLT*

God uses people who fail because there isn't any other kind!

TALK IT OVER

- Read Ephesians 2:10. What would look different in your life if you lived like this verse was true of you?
- How often do you doubt yourself and your abilities? What truths about God do you need to remember when you're having doubts about yourself?
- Talk about an insecurity or failure that you've struggled with. In what ways could God use that experience for His glory?

Suggested Reading Plan: [Doubting God](#)

Announcements:

- **Sunday Service @ 10 AM.** Nursery for children up to age 4 on weeks 2, 3 & 4; KidZone for ages 5-11.
- **Girl's Ministry** for grades K-6 *on Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM.*
- **Finish Line Youth** for ages 12-12th grade *Wednesdays @ 7 PM.*
- **Easter Service** March 31st @ 10 AM. He's alive! Come celebrate with us!
- **Teen Girls Retreat** April 13, 10 AM to 2 PM. See Sharee for more info!



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