

Notes:

Our world is lost.

God has chosen us to do something.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. —1 John 15:16

He wants us to be disciple makers.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. — Matthew 28:19

We are his ambassadors!

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. —2 Corinthians 5:20

We are his witnesses!

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. —Acts 1:8

The enemy wants to convince you that God can't use you!

Satan's lies:

- Not SMART enough
- Not GIFTED enough
- Not GOOD enough.

You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. —John 8:44

Remember:

1. Noah got drunk.
 2. Jacob lied to his father.
 3. Moses killed a man.
 4. Samson had hormone problems.
 5. David slept with another man's wife.
 6. Jonah had "issues."
 7. James and John were "Sons of Thunder."
 8. Peter denied Christ.
 9. Paul persecuted the church.
 10. Mark quit and deserted Paul.
- Yet God used them all.

Can God really use people like us?

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. —Ephesians 3:20-21

Yes, God can.