

People God Uses

Scripture Reference: Judges 6-7

Would you like God to use you?

- Gideon was an _____ man and God used him mightily.
- Will it make any difference that you lived? What is your life ultimately _____ for?
- There is a problem! The people of God have thrown in the towel. Resigned themselves to simply _____.
- There has never been a _____ time to live than this one. We are one day closer to the return of King Jesus.

Five characteristics of people God uses

1. God uses _____ people. (*Jdg 6: 14-16*)
 - A. Gideon is nothing more than a fearful farmer. God says he is a man of _____. Why is this? God didn't see Gideon as he was; God saw him as he _____ with Gods power upon him.
 - B. Verse 34 "The Spirit of the Lord _____ Gideon."
 - C. It's not scholarship its relationship. It's not ability its availability. It's not fame its faith.
 - D. God wants ordinary people to do _____ things for God to get the glory.
2. God uses _____ people. (*Jdg 6: 25-26*)
 - A. If you want God to use you, get the _____ out of your life.
 - B. An idol is anything you _____, fear more, serve more, value more than God.
 - C. Is there unconfessed, _____ sin in your life? Is Jesus number one? Have you never surrendered your life to Christ?
3. God uses _____ people. (*Jdg 6:12, 7:2-3*)
 - A. Valor: boldness or determination in facing great danger; especially in battle; heroic _____; bravery.
 - B. God is not always _____ with the size of the camp. We could be many but not much.
 - C. Fear fits us for _____, not fighting.
 - D. If you are a child of God, filled with the Holy Spirit, you have been given a spirit of _____. (*2 Tim 1:7*)

- E. Love removes fear. The question is not are you _____ enough, but do you love enough?
- F. A sound mind means a mind that can't be _____.

4. God uses cautious people. (Jdg 7: 4-8)

- A. There is a balance between courageous and _____. (Php 1:28, 1Pe 5:8)
- B. Billy Graham: "I stay frightened, _____, but frightened."
- C. There is an enemy; he is real, and we need to stay on _____.
- D. Definition of sin: Sin is an _____ opportunity, an _____ life, an _____ weakness.

5. God uses _____ people. (Jdg 7:12-15)

- A. Gideon needs to _____ that God is with him.
- B. Barley bread was _____ bread. A lot of people think they are just barley bread.
- C. The Devil never wants you to _____ who you are, whose you are, and the _____ you have in Christ.

