

Can God Use Me?

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Text: Exodus 2:1 – 4:17

Update from State of the Church:

- The first responder room is ready to go.
- We are already building a team for recreation.
- We will have a follow up update in approximately 4 weeks.
- We have some leads on Wray's Drug Store.
- Material and helpers have been donated to repair people's homes.
- We are moving forward with Night to Shine.

Who does God use in Scripture?

1. Moses was a murderer (Exodus 2:12). He was a beautiful baby, and his mother hid him for 3 months then placed him in the Nile River. He was found by royalty, and raised in Pharaoh's home. He had the finest of things. He saw a Hebrew being beaten, and murdered the man that beat him, and was on the run for years.
2. Rahab was a prostitute. Salmon and Rahab had a boy named Boaz. Boaz and Ruth had Obed. Obed had a boy named Jesse. Jesse had a boy named David. That means that Rahab was the great great grandmother to King David.
3. Jacob was a liar and God made him the #2 man of the whole country during a time of famine.
4. Esther was a diva Jewish woman that found favor in the eyes of an Egyptian king to save her people.
5. Peter denied that he even knew Jesus, and he was the one chosen to preach the message that started the New Testament church.
6. Sarah doubted God, and he gave her a child in her 90's.

Moses: (Exodus 3:4) God spoke to him from a burning bush, and told him that he wanted Moses to lead his people out of Egypt. All the way back to that basket in the river, God had a plan. **While God had a plan for Moses, his plan for you is no different than it was for Moses.**

Your deepest disaster could be your greatest moment.

What is our attitude about what has happened to us?

- Are we blaming someone else?
- Is it always someone else's fault?
- Have you taken responsibility for your attitude and actions?

God will use whatever he has to do to get you to the point to realize that he is the answer to every problem that you have.

- When God wants to change your situation, you will begin to see things in your life that don't make sense.
- When God wants to use you, and you know it, you can either ignore it, or go toward it.

- For many, God is speaking, and it might not make sense. But as a child of God, you know his voice and you know what He is saying.

God's way of speaking will not look like it did for someone else.

- You cannot pursue the presence of God the same way that you have been pursuing it.
- It is not a routine time when God is speaking directly to you.
- If you are going to go toward him, then follow what He says throughout the journey, no matter how crazy it sounds. Don't trust what others say more than you are hearing what God says.
- If God has called you, that calling is still there.
- Sometimes God has to take good out of your life to introduce you to what is best.
- If God would not have allowed you to make some mistakes you would have never learned the lesson. Without the lesson, you would not have been in a position to pursue what is best for your life.

God is preparing you for what is preparing for you.

Every road that you have traveled has led you to where you are today.

There are no coincidences, but only God-cidences.