

Called What? 10/22/08

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Praise the Lord and Good Evening,

Prepared. I was reading about Gideon and how he felt so ill-prepared for the job God had called him to do. Gideon couldn't understand how in the world he was selected to be the person of the hour! God won't call you and not have a plan in place for preparing you to complete the job.

This came back to mind today as I listened to an individual speak about their lack of training regarding a possible promotion. The longer we talked, the more the person realized they really did have the experience to be successful at the position. They discussed previous positions and recognized the experience.

I thought about what more the people of God? Gideon couldn't see himself as "a mighty man of valour" but when the Lord got done with him, that's just what he was. God doesn't call you to a thing and then leave you to fend for yourself. He's not out to make a mockery of you by placing you in a position you can't fulfill. You may not always believe what God is calling you to do, but God believes it and will continue to set you in places to execute the job He's given you.

12. And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him, and said unto him, The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valour. 15. And he said unto him, Oh my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? behold, my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house. (Judges 6:12 and 16 KJV)

In the Master's Service,

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Matt 11:28-29 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.