

SERIES: JUDGES
TEXT: Judges 3:7-31
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It has often been said that you can be too big for God to use, but you can never be too small. The overwhelming majority of people who make up the church today are, as always, ordinary. The Lord, however, can use ordinary people to do extraordinary things. In the words of Lesslie Newbigin, "The Church is not an organization of spiritual giants. It is broken men and women who can lead others to the Cross". The Shamgars of the past, not to mention the countless others who do not even have a single verse to preserve their memory, can become the often-unnoticed and perhaps modestly equipped servants who faithfully carry out the work of God's kingdom today. (Brensinger, T. L. Judges. Believers Church Bible Commentary.)

1) What do you consider your greatest weakness or limitation? How can God use that for His glory?

2) When was the last time you stepped out in faith and attempted something challenging for the sake of the kingdom?

"Hudson Taylor looking back over his 30 years as a missionary during which he had seen 600 missionaries respond to his vision to reach China through China Inland Mission summarized what he had learned declaring that...
'God is sufficient for God's work... God chose me because I was weak enough. God does not do His great works by large committees. He trains someone to be quiet enough and little enough, and then He uses him.
By that standard, which is God's standard, all of us qualify. The issue is not whether He can or will use us, to His glory. The great question is whether or not we will trust Him to use us." - Bruce Hurt

3) Do you think God demonstrates a sense of humor in passages such as this?

4) What are some of the common-place tools of your profession that could be used for advancing the kingdom of God?
