

Judges 3:12-31 "Can God Use Me?"

l.	God is not limited by our	(Judges 3:15-16; I Corinthians 1:27-28)
II.	God is not limited by our	(Judges 3:31; Amos 7:14-16)
III.	God is not limited by our meager _	(Judges 3:31; Hebrews 11:6)
Additional Notes:		

- 1. Can you think of examples in Scripture or history where someone argues with God about their calling, and says that God made a mistake because they were not qualified? Have you ever told God that He didn't really mean to call you?
- 2. Read Deuteronomy 7:7-8. Why does God choose Israel? Why does He choose you?
- 3. Who are the Moabites, Ammonites & Amalekites that gather in this chapter? How do they demonstrate the principle that sin can have an impact for generations?
- 4. What are Ehud's weaknesses? Why is it ironic that he is a son of Benjamin?
- 5. How does God use Ehud in spite of his weakness? How can God use you in spite of your weaknesses?
- 6. Read 1 Corinthians 1:27-29 and 2 Corinthians 12:9. How does Ehud demonstrate this principle? How does this verse encourage you?
- 7. What is suggested about Shamgar's background by his name? Why would that be unusual for a deliverer of Israel?
- 8. Like Shamgar, what other biblical figures may have felt limited by their backgrounds?
- 9. What part of your background might be limiting you? Have you presented this to God and offered to go wherever He sends you in spite of your background?
- 10. Why is it surprising that someone was able to deliver Israel with only an ox-goad? What is an ox-goad, anyway?

11.	. Do you feel that you have meager resources? Reflect on the examples where God
	used a few resources to bring great glory to Himself. Read 1 Peter 4:10 and the
	Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30), and pray about how you can steward
	what you have.

12.	. Take time to pray. Offer yourself as a willing servant for God's purposes – despite
	your weaknesses, your background, or your lack of resources. Pray with Isaiah
	"Here I am Lord, send me!" (Isaiah 6:8) and listen for what God
	might be prompting you to do.