## **How to Get Past Feeling Inadequate**

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Jeremiah 1:4-5 (NIV) The word of the Lord came to me, saying, <sup>5</sup> "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."	God doesn't call the QUALIFIED,  He qualifies the
Jeremiah 1:6 (NIV) "Alas, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young."	
Jeremiah 1:7 (NIV) But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you.	
Jeremiah 1:8 (NIV) Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you "declares the LORD	

Jeremiah 1:9 (NIV) Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth.

How to Move Past Feeling Inadequate:

1. Embrace that it may \_\_\_\_\_ go away.

You will regularly feel a gap between \_

and your \_\_\_\_\_



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- 1 Corinthians 1:26 (NIV) Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.
- 1 Corinthians 1:27-28 (NIV) But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. <sup>28</sup> God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are,
- 1 Corinthians 1:29, 31 (NIV) so that no one may boast before him.

  Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

Jeremiah 1:11 (NIV) The word of the LORD came to me: "What do you see, Jeremiah?" "I see the branch of an almond tree," I replied.

Jeremiah 1:12 (NIV) The LORD said to me, "You have seen correctly, for I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled."

## Don't ever shy away from a CALLING just because you fell INADEQUATE.

Stop	to every thought.
Start	truth into your life.
3. your future.	God's faithfulness so it can

