

## MESSAGE: God Doesn't Choose the Equipped

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### 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 NIV

**v26** - 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. **v27** - 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. **v28** - God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, **v29** - so that no one may boast before him.

Paul highlights that God often calls ordinary people (**fishermen, commoners & the poor rather than the elite, wise, or powerful of the world**).

God uses the "**foolish**," "**weak**," and "**lowly**" to expose the limitations of human wisdom, strength, and status, making the wise and mighty look foolish.

Because you don't have the look like what people expect, doesn't mean you wasn't chosen by God. You don't have to fit their image, style or stereotype of the church.

God favor doesn't come from appearance; it comes from obedience.

Moses didn't sound qualified; he stuttered and was a murderer (**Exodus 4:10-12**)

Joseph didn't look like a Ruler; he looked like a prisoner (**Genesis 39:19-21**).

David didn't look like a King; he looked like a shepherd boy (**1 Samuel 17:34-37**).

Stop disqualifying yourself especially because of what anyone else thinks because the ones that God has chosen, He qualifies, He gives favor not man.

You don't look like a Pastor, Apostle, Deacon, Usher, Business Owner, CEO, Doctor, Law, Football player, etc.

If God choose you, He has already factored in the heart. The greatest among you will be servants (meaning you loyal, obedience and dedicated to God's will & purpose for your life).

God may not have chosen you to be a Pastor, Bishop, Preacher, Deacon, Deaconess but he did call for all follower to be "**disciples**" (Matthew 28:17-20 NIV).

**v17** - When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

**v18** - And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

**v19** - Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

**v20** - teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Remember, "**God Doesn't Choose the Equipped**" because "**He qualifies and gives favor**" not man. **There is only one true God, Father, Savior, Instructor, Delivery, Healer, Comforter and the only one who forgives sin, only one who died on the cross for you and the only one who shed His Blood for you.**

AMEN.....