

Kind of Man God Uses

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I. Introduction.

II. Attributes of the man God uses.

- A. God chooses who he uses. (Isaiah 44:45)
- B. God looks at the heart not the outward appearance. (Acts 13; Proverbs 4:23; Psalm 23)
- C. God uses the man who makes a Lordship decision.
- D. God uses the man who makes Jesus his shepherd.
 - 1. This means trusting God for more and more. (Hebrews 11:6; 1 Thessalonians 3:5)
 - 2. Men who follow God love him. (Matthew 22)
 - 3. God uses the humble man. (1 Corinthians 1:29; 2 Corinthians 10; 12:15)
 - 4. God gets the message across to his sheep. (Job 33:14)
 - 5. Men used of God abide in the Bible.
 - 6. Men used of God believed that one person could become a thousand through spiritual multiplication. (Isaiah 60:22)
 - 7. Men used of God had a personal relationship with God. Christ can only be made known if he is known. (1 Corinthians 1:9; Philippians 4:19; Mark 6:31)
 - 8. Men used of God do everything decently and in order. (1 Corinthians 14:40, 33; John 17; Hebrews 12)
 - 9. Men used of God spend much time with God.
 - 10. Men used of God are accountable to other men.
 - 11. Men used of God are concerned with the men they are working with. (Romans 8:28)
 - 12. Men used of God walk in holiness. (Isaiah 43:7; Jeremiah 45:5)
 - 13. Men used of God maintain hope in the loss of loved ones.
 - 14. Men used of God die to themselves by choice. (Romans 8:13)
 - 15. Men used of God know the source of fear: the Devil. (2 Timothy 1:7; 1 Corinthians 9)
 - 16. Men used of God are willing to take risks.
 - 17. Men used of God are comforted by God's correction. (Revelation 3:19; Isaiah 43:2)

18. Men used of God are vulnerable.

19. Men used of God recognize there is a spiritual war that requires being equipped and trained. (Ephesians 6)

20. Men used of God are aware of their own weaknesses and hate sin.

21. Recognizing the enemy.

i. The emphasis is on self.

ii. The denial of a spiritual war.

iii. The absence of Jesus. (John 7)

E. Men used of God glorify Jesus.

F. Men used of God are faithful. (1 Corinthians 10)

G. Men used of God consider themselves expendable.

Application questions:

1. What are the top three characteristics of the man used by God in your opinion?

2. How does one become a man used by God?

3. What characteristic will you devote yourself to growing in this week? What is your plan to make this happen in a practical and measurable way?
