



What do you see in this picture?

**Quiet! Be Still!  
And know I am near.**

God, grant me the Serenity  
to accept the people I cannot change,  
the Courage to change the one I can,  
and the Wisdom to know it's me.

The next time you feel like GOD can't use you, just remember:

Noah was a drunk  
Abraham was too old  
Isaac was a daydreamer  
Jacob was a liar  
Leah was ugly  
Joseph was abused  
Moses had a stuttering problem  
Gideon was afraid  
Samson had long hair and was a womanizer  
Rahab was a prostitute  
Jeremiah and Timothy were too young  
David had an affair and was a murderer  
Elijah was suicidal  
Isaiah preached naked

Jonah ran from God  
Naomi was a widow  
Job went bankrupt  
John the Baptist ate bugs  
Peter denied Christ  
The Disciples fell asleep while praying  
Martha worried about everything  
The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once  
Zaccheus was too small  
Paul was too religious  
Timothy had an ulcer...AND  
Lazarus was dead!

*No more excuses now.  
God can use you to your full potential.  
Besides you aren't the message, you are just the messenger.*

- ❖ God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
- ❖ Dear God, I have a problem, it's me.
- ❖ Growing old is inevitable . . . . growing UP is optional.
- ❖ There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.
- ❖ Silence is often misinterpreted but never misquoted.
- ❖ Do the math: count your blessings.
- ❖ Faith is the ability to not panic.
- ❖ Laugh every day, it's like inner jogging.
- ❖ If you worry, you didn't pray. If you pray, don't worry.
- ❖ As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home everyday.
- ❖ Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape.
- ❖ The most important things in your house are the people.
- ❖ When we get tangled up in our problems, be still.
- ❖ God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.
- ❖ A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
- ❖ He who dies with the most toys is still dead.

In the Circle of God's love, God's waiting to use your full potential.

**May God Always Bless You and Yours!**

*Don*