

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has lasting impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

God Has Given Me Everything I Need for the Season I Am In

The heart of this message is to never think that you lack the ability to do the work of the Father. We all have strengths, and we all have weaknesses. God can use both. He just wants us to trust Him in all situations. Judges 3:12-30 is a story of a left-handed Jewish man named Ehud, who saved Israel from King Eglon of Moab. In those days, being left-handed was a disability. Ehud did not hear a thunderous voice from above telling him to save the Israelites from the wicked king, but he knew that God was with him. God gives us everything we need for the season we are in. We are each in a season, and the seasons change. God never changes. He has promised that He will never leave us and never forsake us, no matter what we are going through.

- **Your secret is in your left hand.**

There are numerous stories in the Bible where God used people who were far from perfect. Moses had a speech impediment but led the Israelites to the Promised Land. Abraham was an old man before he had a son. David was a murderer and an adulterer. Rahab was a prostitute. The list goes on and on. We all have weaknesses and think we can't accomplish what God has planned. Some of us feel that we can't share Jesus with someone because we are too shy. Others may feel insecure or lack physical strength. No matter what the weakness, God can use it for a big impact. God shows up the biggest when we are at our lowest. Share a weakness that you have. How do you think God can use it for His glory?

Philippians 4:11-13, 19; Isaiah 49:1-3; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

- **Your success is in this season!**

Most of us know that we were born for a purpose. A lot of people say that they haven't figured out what their purpose is yet. The answer is found in Scripture: your purpose is to please God. The best way to please God is to follow His commands and do His will. No matter what season you are in and no matter what limitations you may think you have, God can work through you to accomplish His will. All you need to do is surrender your free will to God and let Him do the heavy lifting. This needs to be a complete surrender, not one where you take a small step in faith then quickly turn back because you think you can't do it. What is God showing you right now? What challenges are you facing, and what is your biggest fear? God knows your challenges and your fears, and He will provide all the necessary resources to help you succeed.

Romans 5:3-4; Colossians 1:9-11

Make it Real

- Spend 10 minutes every morning being silent, so God can do the talking.
- Find a place to serve in church and community.
- Fully surrender your will and ask God to give you the strength to do His will.
- Have an attitude of gratitude in every situation.