

The Man Who Hid Nothing From God!

"(v.4) The Lord gave me this message:
(v.5) 'I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb.
Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my
prophet to the nations.'

(v.6)'O Sovereign Lord,' I said, 'I can't speak for you!
I'm too young.'

(v.7) The Lord replied, 'Don't say, I'm too young,' for you must go wherever
I send you and say whatever I tell you. (v.8) And don't be afraid of the
people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the Lord, have spoken!
(v.9) Then the Lord reached out and touched my mouth and said,

'Look, I have put my words in your mouth! (v.10) Today I appoint you to
stand up against nations and kingdoms. Some you must uproot and tear down,
destroy and overthrow. Others you must build up and plant.'

Jeremiah 1:4-10
NLT

Listening carefully we pause to hear **Jeremiah** say:

1→ I don't want this job! (v.6)

* I can't speak for you.

* I'm too young.

2→ The Lord replied! (v.7-10)

- You are not too young. (v.7)
- You must go wherever I send you and say
whatever I tell you! (v.7)
- God touched my mouth.(v.9-10)

Rememberit is not **wrong** to admit your own inadequacies to the Lord. It can be
a wonderful moment of honesty and an occasion to receive God's incredible help.

II Corinthians 12:8-10

"(v.8) Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, 'My
grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.' So now I am glad to boast about

my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong."—II Corinthians 12:8-10

Typical? No—I want to be unique!

Wait a minute—I AM unique—and so are you!

Unique because each of us has been designed by the ultimately creative hand of God.

We are filled with HIS Spirit;

focused on others because people do matter to God;

lifted by HIS immeasurable love;

transformed by HIS grace;

inspired by God's world-wide, redemptive vision!

I/you belong to HIM first, last, and always—not the bank,
or the job,
not the guys,
or the club.

Yes, we are unique because our God is unique!

We have infinite value because He died for us and redeemed us.

Our mission is the grandest in the entire world—it is the explanation and deliverance of God's love in Christ to every child, woman, and man on this earth.

Typical—no way!

We are children of the King,

carriers of His great salvation,

ministers of the gospel fashioned that dark day

at Calvary, and set free that glorious Easter morning from the power of sin.

The moment we become Christ followers, we begin the walk toward maturity in Christ our Lord. Each unique—each loved—each responsible to share our great salvation in Christ Jesus.

Receive Christ this morning.

Renew your relationship with Christ this morning.

Share your relationship with Christ with those close to you!