

## Can God Use Me?

We often talk about wanting to be used by God.  
We seldom discuss what we must be willing to do for that to happen.  
So what does it take to be used by God?

### I. JESUS NEEDS TO BE THE CENTER OF OUR ATTENTION

#### Hebrews 12:1-3 NLT

If we want to be used by God that is exactly what we must do.

Keeping Jesus the CENTER of ATTENTION in our lives enables us to:

#### 1. See our Sin Problem

##### Psalm 36:1-2 NLT

The wicked flatter themselves and hate God.

Instead of flattering ourselves we need to be focusing on Christ.

##### Psalm 119:37 NLT

**Isaiah 6:1-8 NLT** GOD WAS AT THE CENTER OF HIS ATTENTION:

Like Isaiah, once we see, and address our SIN PROBLEM then we can...

#### 2. See our Service Potential

##### Ephesians 2:8-10 NLT

If Jesus the CENTER of your ATTENTION, you should be SERVING Him.

##### Luke 9:57-62 NLT

Let's face it, if you try and plow while looking backwards, it won't work.

### II. JESUS NEEDS OUR COMPLETE ALLEGIANCE

#### Hebrews 12:1 NLT

We must be committed to what HE is committed to.

We need to be able to see that God has a purpose and plan for each of our lives.

It's not just repenting of our sin.

We must lay aside whatever is keeping us from living for Jesus Christ on a daily basis.

The Apostle Paul understood that principle: **Acts 20:24 NLT; Philippians 3:7-8 NLT**

Does Jesus have that kind of ALLEGIANCE from you and me?

The reason many people aren't more USEFUL to Christ is that they are too busy with all the other commitments in their lives.

### III. JESUS NEEDS OUR COMMITMENT TO BE AVAILABLE

#### Hebrews 12:3 NLT

"God is not nearly as concerned with your ABILITY as He is your AVAILABILITY.

He can give you whatever ABILITY you need...

But only you can make yourself AVAILABLE to Him."

AVAILABLE PERSONALLY - **Jeremiah 1:4-8 NLT**

AVAILABLE PURPOSEFULLY - **Matthew 6:34 The Message**

AVAILABLE PRACTICALLY - **Galatians 6:9-10 NLT**

Conclusion:

Can God Use Me? Ask yourself:

1. Am I giving Him my full Attention?
2. Have I given Him my full Allegiance?
3. Am I Available to be used for His glory?

Then you can turn that question into a statement.

Instead of asking: Can God Use Me?

You can say with confidence: God Can Use Me!