

The Useable Christian Part II  
Selected Scriptures

***The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, “The LORD is with you, O valiant warrior.”(Judges 6:12)***

What is God seeing in Gideon?

The Bigger Question:

What does God see in \_\_\_\_\_?

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1. God sees far beyond your present position. He sees what we ***must*** and can Become for Him and ***by Him.*** (v.12)  
God sees within us things we do not see ***ourselves.*** (v.12)  
God sees beyond our inability or lack of desire for spiritual self examination. (v.13)  
God sees beyond our ***excuses.*** (v.15)  
God is ***gracious*** and ***merciful*** in our disobedience. (v.18, 23)

**How do we go from Whiner to Warrior?**

**Life Application Section:**

2. We must take ***God*** at His ***Word.*** (I Cor. 10:13)

When we feel the temptation to wade into territory that leads to uselessness, we must remember that ***God is Faithful.***

God is faithful in the ***Good*** times

God is faithful in the ***Bad*** times

God is faithful in the ***sad*** times

God is faithful in the ***happy*** times

God is faithful ***all*** the time

3. We must understand that our only true source of satisfaction comes through ***Pleasing God.*** (2 Cor. 5:9)
4. We must understand that our identity is not derived from our circumstance or situation, our identity is in ***Christ.*** (Rom. 8:28,29)

5. To be the useable Christian, that we must become, we must ***put on*** biblical thinking and actions that ***put off*** sinful thinking and actions. (Eph. 4:22-24, 2 Cor. 10:5)

What does God want to see in \_\_\_\_\_?

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