

UNLIKELY

God doesn't always use who you might expect



MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 3 – THE POWER OF ONE

³¹After Ehud came Shamgar son of Anath, who struck down six hundred Philistines with an oxgoad. He too saved Israel.

– Judges 3:31

3 VITAL LESSONS FOR KINGDOM IMPACT:

- Start where you _____.
- Use what you _____.
- Do what you _____.

LESSON 1:

Start where you are. (Psalm 139:13, 16b)

Application:

You are on the _____ God has prepared you to impact.

LESSON 2:

Use what you have. (Philippians 4:13 & 4:19)

Application:

Use the _____ of God to deploy the _____ of God

LESSON 3:

Do what you can. (Matthew 25:35-36)

Application:

Engage the _____ by engaging _____.

The impact of Edward Kimball

²Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

– 1 Corinthians 4:2

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. God always does a new work by giving an individual a passion and the opportunity and the resources to express it.
2. God has uniquely prepared and equipped each of his children for a place in his kingdom work that no one else can fill. (Psalm 139:13,16b, Phil.4:13&19)
3. Starting where you are to make an impact in the lives of others for Jesus' sake seems simple but still requires us to overcome some significant personal challenges.
4. All the skills, experiences and resources that I can use to impact people for Jesus' sake are useless without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.
5. Many people find the needs around them so overwhelming that they tend to do nothing rather than try something.
6. You cannot engage the battle for lost souls without engaging people.
7. According to the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:35&36, the simplest of acts can make the greatest impact.
8. We should not expect to have a similar impact as Edward Kimball, the Sunday School teacher who lead D. L. Moody to Christ or what Shamgar the Judge did by slaying 600 Philistines with an ox goad.
9. If we know what God wants us to do with the gifts and resources, he has given us and we refuse to do act, the bible says its sin. (James 4:17)