

Reflective Questions for Becoming the Man God Can Use

1. What pattern does Scripture reveal about the kind of men God chooses to use?

Throughout the Bible, God calls ordinary men — not the strongest, smartest, or most qualified, but the most available.

“Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards... But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise.” —1 Corinthians 1:26–27

God’s power shows best through humble, willing hearts.

2. Why does availability matter more to God than ability?

Ability focuses on what a man can do; availability focuses on who he’s willing to trust. God supplies ability when He finds surrender.

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” —Philippians 4:13

When a man says “yes,” God provides the rest.

3. How does busyness compete with spiritual availability?

A packed schedule leaves no space for divine interruptions. Busyness often disguises itself as productivity but blocks obedience.

“Be still, and know that I am God.” —Psalm 46:10

God rarely shouts over noise; He waits for margin.

4. What does Isaiah’s response teach about the heart God uses?

Isaiah’s “Here I am, send me” came only after humility and surrender. God’s call follows a heart that’s been cleansed, not polished.

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send?’ And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’” —Isaiah 6:8

Brokenness opens the door to usefulness.

5. Why do men often wait to feel “ready” before saying yes to God?

Readiness feels safe, but it’s an illusion. Obedience creates readiness — not the other way around.

“The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.” —1 Thessalonians 5:24
Faith grows strongest after the first step.

6. **How does saying “yes” in small moments prepare a man for larger assignments?**

Every act of obedience builds trust. God tests faith in ordinary moments before giving extraordinary influence.

“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much.” —Luke 16:10
Small steps become the training ground for great callings.

7. **What happens when a man confuses movement with obedience?**

Activity without alignment leads to exhaustion, not effectiveness. True obedience follows direction, not momentum.

“In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” —Proverbs 3:6

Progress without purpose is just motion.

8. **How does availability demonstrate faith in God’s character more than in one’s own competence?**

Availability says, “God, You’re enough even when I’m not.” It’s an act of trust that honors His strength above ours.

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” —2 Corinthians 12:9

When a man stops measuring himself, he starts magnifying God.