

Judges 4-5 - Lesson 8 - Leadership

God Appointed	Willing Vessels	Surrendered	Equipped	Armed
<p>Leadership is God-given</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God raised up judges (2:16; 3:15) - Raised = hiphil sequential imperfect - someone caused a leader to be raised up - Should bring about an attitude of gratefulness - to be found worthy of being used by God <p>Qualifications of leaders</p> <p>I Tim 3:1-13</p> <p>Titus 1:5-16; 2:1-15</p> <p>I Peter 5:1-4</p> <p>I Sam 16:1-13</p>	<p>Ro 12:1-2, 11</p> <p>Ro 15:17-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - we are a conduit for God to work through - Christianity is a relationship not a religion <p>Othniel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spirit put him on - God gets in man - Othniel was the skin through which God worked - Ministry is received not achieved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mt 5:16 - I Cor 1:17 - Gal 2:20 - Gal 5:13 - Phil 2:13 - I Pet 2:9-10 	<p>God uses our weakness when we are surrendered to Him</p> <p>Ehud</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - left handed - God uses our weakness to show His strength <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I Cor 1:27-31 - II Cor 12:9-10 - Esther 4:13-17 - I Sam 16:7 - Is 64:8 - Jer 18:1-11 - Josh 25:15 - Josh 29:13 - Jer 29:11 - Pr 14:12 - Mk 8:34 - Ro 8:13 - Gal 2:20 	<p>Shamgar</p> <p>What we have must be what we require -</p> <p>Learn to be content with what we have - Phil 4:11-13</p> <p>In God's hands it can become a powerful tool - Phil 4:13</p> <p>Ehud didn't have to save up money to go buy an iron chariot - he used what was at hand</p> <p>If we have asked for something and God hasn't given it, evidently we don't need it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - II Tim 3:16-17 - Eph 2:10 - James 1:4 - II Cor 9:8 	<p>Deborah - God is enough</p> <p>At His Word we move</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - II Cor 3:5 - II Cor 12:9 - Eph 6:10-18 - Phil 4:19