

You Already Have What It Takes
Identity Crisis
September 28, 2025

Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Judges 6:1-16.

Why was Gideon threshing wheat in the bottom of the winepress?

How did the angel of the Lord greet Gideon? Had Gideon done anything mighty or heroic? If not, then why do you think the angel of the Lord called him that?

What did the angel of the Lord tell Gideon about God?

What instructions does Gideon receive and what words of affirmation are included? How did Gideon respond?

2. Read 1 John 3:1.

What affirmation about God's heart toward you do you find in this verse?

What is His love for you based on? When did God begin loving you?

How does your performance, work ethic, or diligence affect His love for you? What does this say about your value to God?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9.

What affirmation about how God works in and through you do you find in this verse?

What does God say you need? Do you have it? In what ways does this truth release you from pressure and striving?

4. Read Ephesians 1:9 and 2:10.

What affirmation about God's love for you do you find in these verses?

Do you believe these truths or, like Gideon, do you tend to doubt and question them?

5. Read 1 Peter 2:9.

What affirmation do you find in this verse?

What does it mean to you to be chosen? And for what purpose has God chosen you? Are you walking in that purpose each day? Why or why not?

Who needs to hear a word of affirmation from you this week? Look for glimpses of Jesus in the lives of people around you and tell them where you see Him in their lives!