HOW TO BE USED BY GOD

John 1:19-51

The Person or Ministry that God uses:

1. Realizes who _____ (v.20)

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Jesus is _____

(v.21)

Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD. Malachi 4:5 (Rev.11)

The Prophet Deuteronomy 18:15

2. Realizes who _____ *"I am a Voice"* **(vv.22-23)**

And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. 1 Cor 12:5

"Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen anyone greater than John the Baptist! .... Matthew 11:11

3. Is _____ by the Holy Spirit (v.33)

4. Points people _____ (vv.35-37)

5. Holds people with an _____

John's disciples... came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified, behold, He is baptizing and all are coming to Him." John answered and said ...You yourselves are my witnesses that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' ... So this joy of mine has been made full. "He must increase, but I must decrease. John 3:25-30

Just for fun: A ministry is over when we begin asking, "How do we _____?

(v.39) Jesus' invitation: _____

6. Like Jesus, starts where people _____ and believes for who they can _____ (v.42)

He was named Simon but Jesus called him:

Cephas: (of Ara.) "a rock"
Peter: A "stone" or "a boulder"

After that He went out and noticed a tax collector named Levi sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me" Luke 5:27-28

As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called Matthew, sitting in the tax collector's booth; and He said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him. Matthew 9:9
Matthew: Gift of God (Easton's)

Abram: High father Abraham: Father of a multitude (Strong's)

7. Realizes that God _____ to use the most _____ (vv.43-44)

Bethsaida: (House of Fish) of Galilee (Smith's)

Horse- loving

Now there were some Greeks among those who were going up to worship at the feast; 21 these then came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and began to ask him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." John 12:20-21

Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus. Acts 4:13

7. _____ (v.46)

..."Come and see." John 1:46

8. Invites and allows _____ (vv.47-49)