

ROLLER COASTER

DEALING BIBLICALLY WITH LIFE'S EMOTIONAL UPS AND DOWNS

From Inadequacy to God-Dependence – Gideon Judges 6:11-7:8

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Introduction:

- A surprising confession
- Jeremiah 1:6
- Exodus 4:10
- Judges 6:1
- Judges 6:11-15

To Move from Inadequacy to God-Dependence . . .

- I. **Admit Your _____, v. 6:15**
 - 2 Chronicles 20:12a
 - 2 Chronicles 20:12b
 - 2 Corinthians 3:5
 - “If you feel weak, limited, or ordinary, then you are the best material through which God can work.” – Henry Blackaby

- II. **Accept God’s _____, v. 6:16**
 - Judges 6:16
 - 2 Corinthians 1:20

- III. **Address Your _____, vv. 6:25-27**
 - Judges 6:25-27
 - Exodus 20:3
 - Hebrews 12:1b

- IV. **Allow God to Be _____, vv. 7:1-8**
 - Judges 7:7a
 - Judges 7:2

Conclusion:

- Inadequacy Through a Biblical Worldview
 1. Inadequacy _____ us to God.
 2. Inadequacy _____ the burden of doing life in our own strength.
 3. Inadequacy _____ us to depend on the Holy Spirit.