

Understanding How to Be Fit for The Master's use!

Are you Fit? God wants to make you strong in every area of life: marriage, finances, relationships and more. In order to do that, you must be fully persuaded of God's promises and have a strong heart toward God.

1. In order to be fit for the Master's use, you must be fit for the fight of faith.

- a. We are vessels that need to be fit and prepared for God's use and every good work (2 Timothy 2:20-21).
- B. We are to be constantly engaged in the contest of faith with excellent and beautiful technique (1 Timothy 6:12, Wuest).
- c. Some people have disengaged from the fight of faith. It's time to re-engage—to live, talk and walk by faith.
- d. Be intent on making an impact, and becoming fit for the Master's use.
- E. When you are doing what God has called you to do, it is satisfying and blessed. Get prepared for every good work. There is no greater work, than to do what God has called you to do.
- f. Ask yourself these questions: Are you fit? Can God use you? Are you in shape, ready for the work?
- g. Abraham was strong in faith, because he focused on God's promises, not his own weaknesses (Romans 4:19-25).
- H. There is a way that seems right, but it leads to death. Focusing on what you see in the natural world leads to your destruction (Proverbs 14:12).
- i We don't live by sight; we live by faith. (2 Corinthians 4:13)

2. Become fully persuaded with a Strong Heart.

- A. Abraham was fully persuaded by God's promise.
- B. Agrippa told Paul that he was almost persuaded to become a Christian. Almost is not good enough (Acts 26:28).
- c. The Jews wandered in the wilderness, because they refused to be persuaded to believe God's promises (Hebrews 3:19).
- D. God is able to work His will in our lives if we will be fully persuaded and willing to be strong in faith.
- e. You need a strong heart toward God. Stronger is better. God wants to make you strong in every area of life: marriage, finances, relationships and more.
- f. David would have lost heart, had he not believed the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 27:13).
- g. Wait on the Lord. He will strengthen you (Psalm 27:14).
- H. You need a strong heart, not a weak one. Every coach is looking for someone with heart, someone who won't quit.
- i God looks on the heart, not on the outward appearance (1 Samuel 16:7).
- J. If you are weak or fearful in an area, allow God to strengthen you. Go back

and face the task.

K. Don't allow past experiences to limit your expectations. You can move from weak-hearted to strong-hearted, if you just take courage and believe God

3. **Beware of getting stuck where you are right now. God always has a vision for more.**

A. There are two reasons people get stuck in life. . **First** They believe that it won't get better—they have no faith.

b. It's important to say, "No matter what I've been through, God is greater!"

c. Take one step and then another toward what God has called you to do.

d. Abraham didn't consider his body or his wife's infertility; his past had nothing to do with his future (Romans 4:19-22).

E. Second. People believe that it can't get any better than it is right now.

F. Everything's going great or the best you can manage.

G. many of are like Israelites God asks them to leave their comfort zone and take a step of faith They refuse because they would not believe God's will could be better than what they have right now.

4. **God will give you a revelation of His vision for your life.**

a. Without a vision, or revelation, or divine guidance, people cast off restraint and perish (Proverbs 29:18, KJV, NASV, NIV, NLT).

B. God's vision is always larger than what you can get done on your own.

C. To accomplish the vision, you will need to go to God for the resources to meet the additional needs.

d. God has no problem putting you in a place that requires faith. The only way to carry out the vision is total dependence on Him.

e. As long as your vision can be taken care of by your resources, you are not depending on God.

f. The vision and the supply to accomplish the vision come by faith in God.

g. Walking by faith does not mean you don't have any more needs.

h. It's not humility and it's not faith to ask for only what you need. God's not going to thank you for your lack of faith! (Matthew 6:8)

h. God is honored when you ask for a big supply.

i. Get out of the boat of comfort and safety. Walk by faith on the strong foundation of the Word of God (Matthew 14:28-29).

5. **To be fit for the Master's use, you must not look back, but be moving forward to your future and focused on accomplishing the vision God has planned for your life.**

a. Some people were not fit for Jesus' use (Luke 9:57-62).

B. You are loved by Jesus, and called by God, but are you fit? Are you looking back?

c. Jesus set His face toward the ascension, looking forward. He knew death, hell and the grave were on the way, yet His direction was set by the expectation of His return to heaven.

D. People could see that Jesus was determinedly looking forward, His path set to complete the will of God.

e. What are people observing about you? Are you looking back, or are you set toward the future? Let go of the past! Faith is always moving forward, step by step. But Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back [to the things left behind] is fit for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:62)

F. Remember What you are called to is Greater than where you came from

g. People should see a determination about you to follow the vision of God. Press toward the mark of the high call of God that's in Jesus for you (Philippians 3:14).

h Don't be afraid of the need that goes along with the vision. Walk in faith, step by step, and turn your faith forward!(Luke 12:48)