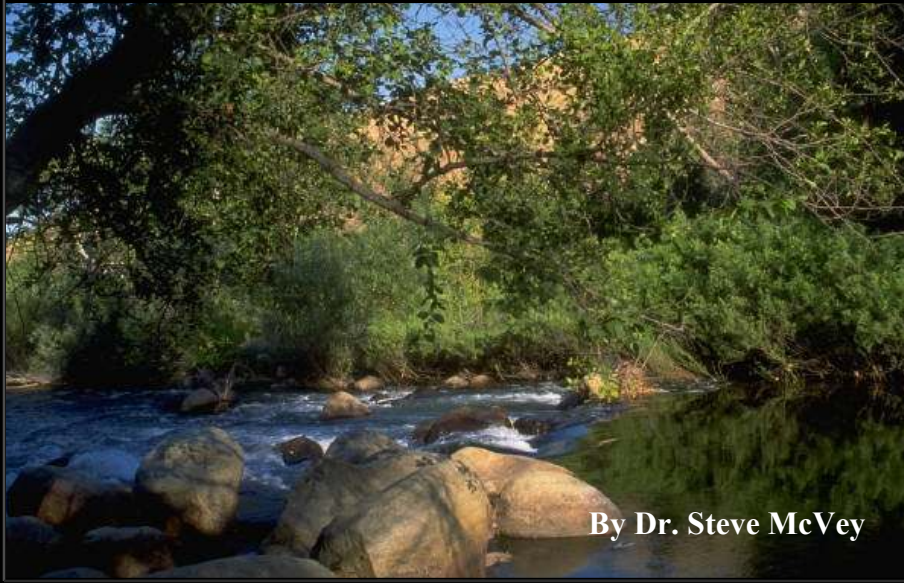


# How To Be Used By God



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“How can I make my life count for Jesus Christ?” Ken asked me one day. Ken was a new Christian and wanted his life to make a spiritual difference in this world. His desire was normal. Every Christian wants to be used by God to accomplish the purposes that He has for them during their lives. How can we know that God will use us? The answer rests in understanding three important principles for life.

*We Must Know Who God Is*  
If God is to use your life for His

glory, it is important to have a proper concept of who He is. Many people misunderstand the character of God, seeing Him as a demanding and harsh Deity who is impatient with our shortcomings and insists that we improve our behavior. However, the Bible teaches that God is a loving God, that He is patient and compassionate. He *wants* to gently teach you how to trust Him so that He can bless you and use you to bless others. (See Psalms 48:14; Psalms 57:10) God loves you and is anxious to do whatever is necessary in your life

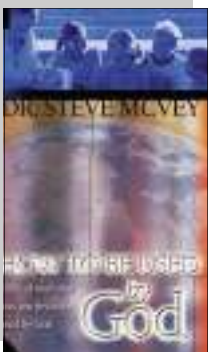
to cause your life to be filled with His blessings.

*We Must Know Who We Are*  
Understanding our identity in Christ is a vital key in being used by God. Empty religion insists that we work for God, but authentic Christianity *inspires* us to live a godly lifestyle. When we know who we are, we can simply *be ourselves* and we will discover that Christ will express His life and love through us to others in profound ways. (See Ephesians 2:10; I Corinthians 3: 16—17 to

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The principles in this fact sheet are excerpted from Steve McVey’s audio series, *How to Be Used By God*



Have you ever prayed for God to use your life in supernatural ways? It is the nature of every Christian to desire to be an instrument of God’s hands used to fulfill His purposes in this world. Legalism teaches that in order to be used by God, there are areas of our lives in which we must excel in our behavior. This faulty belief sentences legalistic Christians to a never ending and futile

struggle to improve their lives to the place where they can become eligible for God to use their lives.

Grace teaches a different method for being used by God. In this series of studies, Steve shares Biblical truths which will set you free to understand how to be used by God in greater ways than you could ever imagine.

*Some of the topics include:*

- ♦ *Knowing Who God Is*
- ♦ *Knowing Who We Are*
- ♦ *Knowing How God Operates*



learn more about who you are in Christ.)

*We Must Know How God Operates*

The Bible teaches that the people through whom God can best work are those who realize their own weaknesses and limitations. (See 1 Corinthians 1:26-29) The world values personal strength, but God delights in using people who recognize their need for complete dependence upon Him. The Apostle Paul once said that if he were going to boast, it would be about matters related to his weaknesses. (See 2 Corinthians 12:9).

Do you want God to use your life? It is His desire to work through you to impact lives and to spread His kingdom in this world. Perhaps the following prayer expresses the desire of your heart:

*Dear Father,  
I do want to be used by You. I submit myself to You now and ask You to teach me more about who You are, about who I am , and about how You operate. Thank you for the privilege of serving You in this world. Allow my life to make an eternal difference in people's lives. I am trusting You and asking You to use me for Your glory.*

Hi, I'm Steve McVey, President of Grace Walk Ministries, and we are thrilled that you have let us send you these proven, biblical principles that will help you understand God's will for your life.

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In Him, *Steve*



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