

**“Already Qualified”**  
(Genesis 4:1-10)

One of my favorite songs of all times is “THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY.” I have heard it done in traditional style. I’ve heard it performed as a rock & roll song. But no matter how the song is packaged, the message is always powerful. If a little boy with one simple drum can cause Jesus to smile, then maybe we all have a chance.

Feelings of inadequacy happen to the “best.” Even Moses did not feel qualified to represent God. His first response to God was, *“BUT suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice...I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue”* (Genesis 4:1-10). Years later, as Moses stood on the mountain and looked at the “promised land,” I am sure he must have chuckled to think about his initial fears. So how did God move Moses from feeling unqualified to becoming one of the greatest leaders the world has ever known?

God showed Moses that **ANYTHING offered to God becomes useful!** *So the Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?” He said, “A rod.” And He said, “Cast it on the ground.” So he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it. Then the Lord said to Moses, “Reach out your hand and take it by the tail” (and he reached out his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand)...”* (Genesis 4:2-4). God was saying to Moses, “Hey. You think you don’t have any talents to use for me? I AM GOD! Take what you have and offer to use it for My glory. Whatever you offer, I’ll use it. I can even take a stick and use it to demonstrate My power! Moses’ had been carrying that stick (staff) around for years. It was a tool for shepherding the sheep. He had never thought about using his job for God.

You ARE a stick that God wants to use for His glory. Your CEO can remind you of the vision, but only you can carry it out from your position. So be encouraged. The vision is NOT TOO BIG! If you and I are willing to lay ourselves down, than CCM is already qualified to do the impossible!

Brother,

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