

JESUS & THE OUTSIDERS, OUTCASTS, & THE OUTLAWS--PART I
SERMON TITLE: THE UNLIKELY PEOPLE GOD FAVORS
SERMON THEME: CARING FOR THE ORDINARY
SERMON TEXT: LUKE 1:51-53

JESUS CAME TO LIFT UP THE LOWLY.

LUKE 1:51-53

- GOD USES ORDINARY PEOPLE BOTH YOUNG AND OLD TO BRING ABOUT HIS PURPOSES.

I) YOU ARE NEVER TOO OLD FOR MINISTRY.

LUKE 1:5-7

- AGE IS NEVER A FACTOR WHEN GOD CALLS YOU TO SERVE.

ROMANS 14: 13

- SERVING GOD IS NEVER ABOUT WHO YOU ARE OR WHAT AGE YOU ARE.

II) YOU ARE NEVER TOO YOUNG FOR MINISTRY.

LUKE 1:30-37

- GOD CHOOSES AND USES THOSE WHOM OTHERS MIGHT REGARD AS TOO YOUNG.

1TIMOTHY 4:12

- AFFIRM GOD'S CALL AND ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO SERVE GOD.

III) YOU ARE NEVER BEYOND THE CALL TO MINISTRY.

LUKE 14:11

- GOD USES THOSE WHO HAVE A SERVANTS HEART TO LIFT UP THE LOWLY.

EPHESIANS 6:7-8

- GOD LIFTS UP THE **LOWLY** BY MOVING YOUR **HEART** AND **CALLING** YOU TO HELP.

JAMES 4:10

CONCLUSION: GOD LONGS TO USE YOUR **POWER, INFLUENCE,** AND **RESOURCES** TO LIFT UP THE **LOWLY.**