

Smart People, Dumb Choices

_____ - profound sense of self-doubt, associated with chronic self-_____, lack of confidence, lives in fear of _____, unrealistic expectations about relationships, unwitting accomplice in their own misery.

- Sarai (Sarah) - *Gen 16:3-5 Sarai his wife took her Egyptian maidservant Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife. He slept with Hagar, and she conceived. When she knew she was pregnant, she began to despise her mistress. Then Sarai said to Abram, "You are responsible for the wrong I am suffering."*

God's _____ is enough.

- Leah - Ruben, Simeon, Levi

God's _____ is enough.

- Moses - *Ex 4:10 O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.*
Ex 4:13 O Lord, please send someone else to do it.

God's _____ is enough.

- Gideon - *Judges 6:14 Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?*

God's _____ is enough.

- Saul - *1 Sam 10:24 Saul, an impressive young man without equal among the Israelites--a head taller than any of the others.*

1 Sam 10:22 So they asked the LORD, "Where is he?" And the LORD replied, "He is hiding among the baggage.

1 Sam 16:13-14 So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came upon David in power....Now the Spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul

God's _____ is enough.

- Disciples - *Luke 22:24 Also a dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest.*

God's _____ is enough.

- Paul - *2 Cor 11:5-6 But I do not think I am in the least inferior to those "super-apostles." I may not be a trained speaker, but I do have knowledge.*

2 Cor 12:11 I have made a fool of myself, but you drove me to it. I ought to have been commended by you, for I am not in the least inferior to the "super-apostles," even though I am nothing.

God's _____ is enough.

Conquering Insecurity

1. Stay _____
Make shift from self-confidence to _____-confidence.

John 15:5 I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

2. Fear and _____ God
 - Omnipotent - all _____
 - Omniscient - all _____
 - Omnipresent - He's everywhere, all the time

2 Cor 4:7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

Prov 14:26 Those who fear the LORD are secure

Prov 8:14 Good advice and success belong to me. Insight and strength are mine.

3. Tell Yourself the _____

Phil 4:8 Finally, brothers, whatever is TRUE, whatever is NOBLE, whatever is RIGHT, whatever is PURE, whatever is LOVELY, whatever is ADMIRABLE--if anything is EXCELLENT or PRAISEWORTHY--think about such things.

“When we decide to be strong-_____ about what God strongly-_____, then we have power!

God is enough!