



UNLIKELY HEROES – Pt. 7
Do What You Can with What You Have

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1. Understand your _____.

Judges 2:16, “Then the LORD raised up judges, who delivered them out of the power of those who plundered them.”

Judges 5:6-7 (NLT), “⁶In the days of Shamgar son of Anath and in the days of Jael, people avoided the main roads, and travelers stayed on winding pathways. ⁷There were few people left in the villages of Israel until Deborah arose as a mother for Israel.”

1 Chronicles 12:32 (NLT), “From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take.”

2. Do what you _____ with what you _____.

Judges 3:31 (NLT), “After Ehud, Shamgar son of Anath rescued Israel. He once killed 600 Philistines with an ox goad.”

1 Samuel 17:45-47 (NLT), “⁴⁵David replied to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶Today the LORD will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! ⁴⁷And everyone assembled here will know that the LORD rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the LORD’s battle, and he will give you to us!”

3. Take the necessary _____ now.

Judges 3:31 (NLT), “After Ehud, Shamgar son of Anath rescued Israel. He once killed 600 Philistines with an ox goad.”

Proverbs 6:10-11 (NLT), “¹⁰A little extra sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, ¹¹then poverty will pounce on you like a bandit; scarcity will attack you like an armed robber.”

1 Samuel 17:48-50 (NLT), “⁴⁸As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran out to meet him. ⁴⁹Reaching into his shepherd’s bag and taking out a stone, he hurled it with his sling and hit the Philistine in the forehead. The stone sank in, and Goliath stumbled and fell face down on the ground. ⁵⁰So David triumphed over the Philistine with only a sling and a stone, for he had no sword.”

4. Don’t stop pursuing your _____.

Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT), “¹³No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.”

2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NASB), “⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; ⁸in the future there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.”
