

GOD, USE ME JUST THE WAY I AM

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Angela's Story *Childhood Dreams*

Unexpected seasons come into our life.

1. What in the world does God do with a woman when life does not turn out the way she thought it would?

- When there are scars, wounds and embarrassment. You're ashamed when your choices have produced consequences that you suffer from.

Jesus has compassion for the broken.

Bring your broken-down life to Jesus Christ and lay it on the altar.

"Jesus promises he will bless what we lay on the altar.

****Story of the Prodigal Son:**

**The father waits for the broken-down son to come home and welcomes him with open arms! Wow!

...But I'm not worthy!

GOOD NEWS: God sent His only son, Jesus, because he is crazy about us. You belong to the Lord God almighty – worth has nothing to do with it.

2. God is not afraid of:

- Our broken lives
- The choices we have made
- The scars we bare

God tells us, "If you lay the truth of who you are on the altar, I promise to make your offering beautiful."

"What in the world would the Lord ever do with an ordinary woman like me?"

When we take our ordinary lives, and lay them on God's altar, God will raise them up and make our lives **extraordinary** for His glory!

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