DO NOT BE DETERED

4 The word of the Lord came to me, saying,
5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations. Jeremiah 1:4-5 NIV

WHEN CONSIDERING YOUR SERVICE TO THE LORD…

DO NOT LET A_____ DETER YOU

"Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Jeremiah 1:6-7 NIV

Don't retire…**r_____**

Samuel and Jeremiah were c_____.
David was a t_____.
Esther was a y_____ a_____.
Moses was an _____.

DO NOT LET F_____ DETER YOU

Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD. Jeremiah 1:8 NIV

Some of the most powerful words in the Bible are the repeated promise of God: _____

- *The sign of God's presence with you is that* _____ _____. Red Bird Mission

DO NOT ALLOW YOUR LACK OF ABILITY DETER YOU

"Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak
Jeremiah 1:6a NIV

Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "Now, I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant." Jeremiah 1:9-10 NIV

- *When God gives us a job, God also provides a* _____.

Do you have a case of *The O_____?*

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We cannot say we are not o_____ enough because God says,

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example ..., 1 Timothy 4:12 NIV

- No one can help everyone, but everyone can help s_____.

The word of the Lord came to me. Jeremiah 1:4a NIV

The first question is, _____.

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" 14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, <u>Jeremiah</u> or one of the prophets." Matthew 16:13-14 NIV

Get yourself ready! Stand up and say to them whatever I command you. Jeremiah 1:17a NIV

Hear the voice of the Lord saying,
Do not be afraid of them, for I will be with you… Jeremiah 1:8a NIV

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