

# **Engage in Stewardship of Your Talents**

**Colossians 3:17** And whatever you do in word or deed,  
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus

**John 15:12-13** This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

**Galatians 5:13-14** For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

**Ephesians 4:11-16** And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ... 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ — 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

**Exodus 31:6-11** ... and I have put wisdom in the hearts of all the gifted artisans, that they may make all that I have commanded you: 7 the tabernacle of meeting, the ark of the Testimony and the mercy seat that is on it, and all the furniture of the tabernacle ...

**Exodus 35:25-26** All the women who were gifted artisans spun yarn with their hands, and brought what they had spun, of blue, purple, and scarlet, and fine linen. 26 And all the women whose hearts stirred with wisdom spun yarn of goats' hair.

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We steward our talents and honor God by investing them into:

Other individuals

Body of Christ

Kingdom of God

***The heart of stewardship is to take something that is uniquely yours and invest it into the lives of others, invest it into the church, invest it into the kingdom of God.***

The question is not, “Do I have any talents that can be used?”

The questions is, “How will I steward (use) the talents I have?”