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Big Idea

God wants us to use our spiritual gifts and natural abilities to do kingdom advancing “Good Works”.



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Ephesians 2:10 says:

For we are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



2. You were saved to do Good Works.

“...(Jesus) gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do good works”. Titus 2:14



For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes, and you clothed me, I was sick, and you looked after me, I was in prison, and you came to visit me.

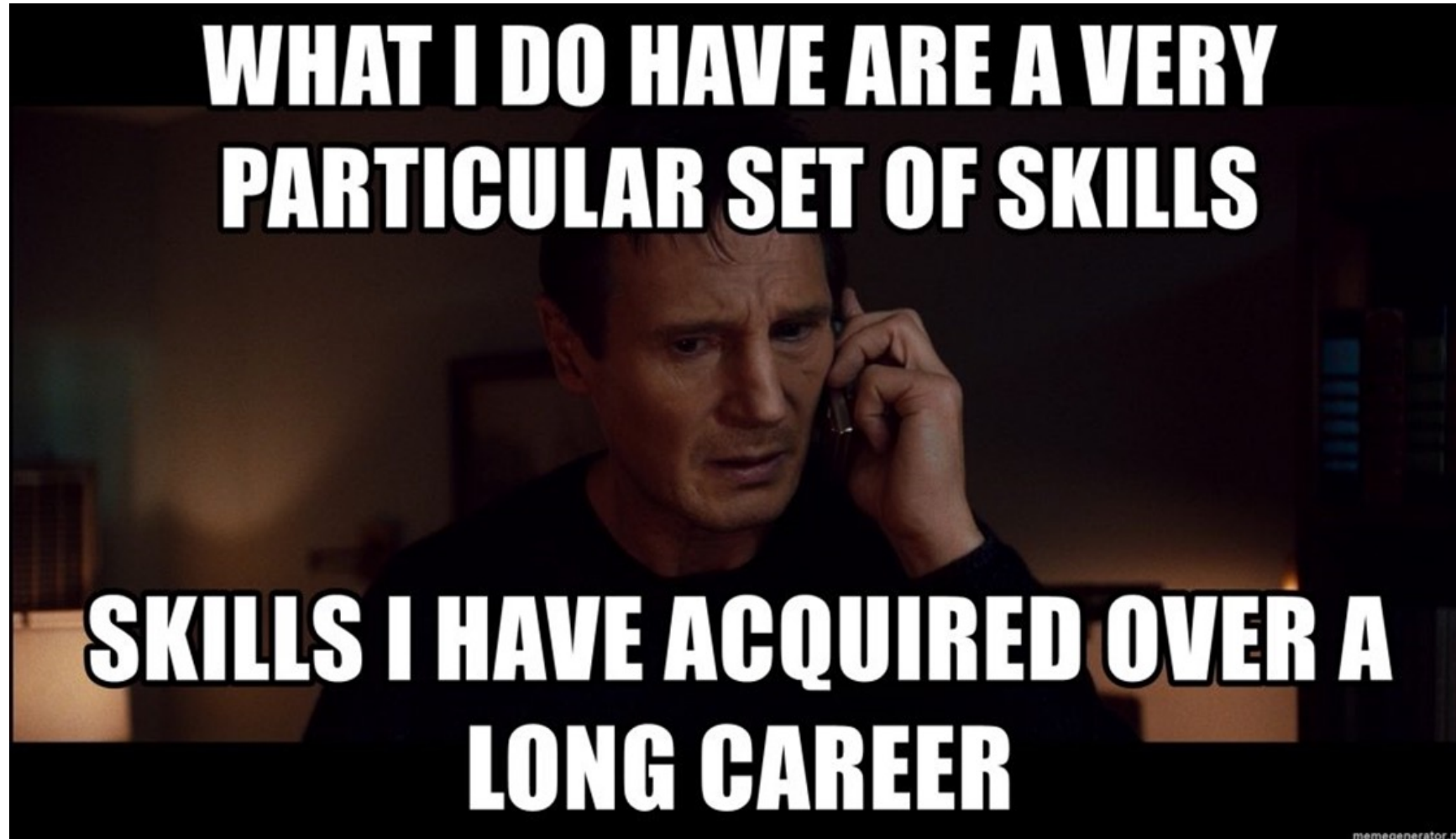
Matthew 25:35-36



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Make sacred garments for Aaron that are glorious and beautiful. Instruct all the skilled craftsmen whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom. Have them make garments for Aaron that will distinguish him as a priest set apart for my service. Exodus 28:2-3



Then the LORD said to Moses, “Look, I have specifically chosen Bezalel son of Uri, grandson of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts. He is a master craftsman, expert in working with gold, silver, and bronze. He is skilled in engraving and mounting gemstones and in carving wood. He is a master at every craft!

Exodus 31:1-5



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1Peter 4:10



1ST Grouping: The 5-fold Ministry Gifts.

*"And He Himself gave some to be **apostles**, some **prophets**, some **evangelists**, and some **pastors** and **teachers**, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ, Christ" Eph 4:11-12*



2nd Grouping: The Serving Gifts

*We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is **prophesying**, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is **serving**, then serve; if it is **teaching**, then teach; if it is to **encourage**, then give encouragement; if it is **giving**, then give generously; if it is to **lead**, do it diligently; if it is to show **mercy**, do it cheerfully.” Romans 12:6-8*



3rd Groupings: The Manifestation Gifts.

*Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit **a message of wisdom**, to another a **message of knowledge** by means of the same Spirit, to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to others **gifts of healing** by that one Spirit, to others miraculous powers, to another **prophecy**, to another **distinguishing between spirits**, to another **speaking in different kinds of tongues**, and to still another **the interpretation of tongues.**"*

1 Corinthians 12:7-11



The words popped into his mind,
“Be merciful just as your father is merciful!”



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Let us be glad and rejoice and let us give honor to him. For the time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and his bride has prepared herself. She has been given the finest of pure white linen to wear. For the fine linen represents the good works of God's holy people.

Revelation 19:7-8



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"I quit worrying about me and I started worrying about what it is I'm supposed to do. It talks in the Bible about ... being a servant and, you know, giving up — I guess — my desire and my will and whatever it is that I want to do. I don't know the best way to describe it, but it's about trying to use what I have as a tool versus doing what I can in the moment to give myself whatever satisfaction that it is I'm trying to get."

