



MAKING THE MOST OF OUR TALENTS

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- **READ:** Matthew 25:14-30

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Talents Are Given By God; As Are Spiritual Gifts

- **1 Corinthians 12:1 (NIV)** (1) *Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant.*

Each One Of Us Are Divinely Crafted

- (Psa 139:14 NIV) I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well.

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God Determines How Every Believer Is Unique

- **(1 Cor 12:7 NIV)** Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.
- **(1 Cor 12:11 NIV)** All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.
- **(1 Cor 12:18 NIV)** But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.

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God Has Placed Within Each Believer A Unique Mix Of Gifts And Talents

- **You Are One In 13 Billion**
 - *You Are Unique*
 - *You Are Special*

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We Make The Most Of These Talents Because They Belong To God

- **(Eph 4:7 NIV)** but to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

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Each Person Is Given A Different Portion

- **(Matt 25:15 NIV)** To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.

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Talents Are To Be Used To Build Up The Kingdom

- **(1 Pet 4:10 NIV)** Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

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The Kingdom Is Built Up As God's People Use Their Talents For His Glory

- **(1 Cor 12:27 NIV)** Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

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We Must Keep The Focus

- *We are Called to Use Our Gifts to Benefit Others*
- *These Gifts & Talents Were Designed To Be Used*
- *If We Don't Use Them – We Lose Their Potential Impact*

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Talents Are To Be Used To Serve One Another

- (1 Pet 4:10 NIV) "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others."

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50 Passages Of Scripture Speak Of The Ministry Of Serving One Another

- There Is A Blessing Attached To Serving Others With Our Gifts And Talents

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“If Our Lives Are To Remain Useful-- They Must Be Lived In Service To Others.”

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Faithfulness In Talents Is A Choice

- Our Lives Are Made Up Of Choices That We Have Made

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- **We May Choose To Accept Or Reject Christ**
- **We May Choose To Serve Or Not Serve Him**
- **We May Choose To Use Or Bury Our Talents**

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Our Choice: What Are We Going To Do With The Talents That We Have

- The Choice Is Simple: Investment Or Burial**
- Investment Brings Growth ; Burial Brings Decay**

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Our Choice Determines Our Reward

- Use Them -- You'll Receive More
- Waste Them -- What You Have Will Be Taken Away

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God Wants His Kingdom To Grow

God Has Called Us To Help Him Grow It

- *He Has Equipped Us For The Call*
- *He Has Blessed Us For The Service*
- *He Has Give Us The Talent To Use*

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God Has A Plan For Your Talents – Make The Most Of Them!!

God Calls His People To Be Productive :

- *To Be Active Faithful Useful*
- *To Make Your Life Count !*