

¹⁰ FOR WE ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE. HE HAS CREATED US
ANew IN CHRIST JESUS, SO WE CAN DO THE GOOD
THINGS HE PLANNED FOR US LONG AGO.

EPHESIANS 2:10



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WHOLE LIFE WORSHIP

Time, Talent, & Treasure



WORSHIP WITH YOUR TALENT



AND SO, DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I PLEAD WITH YOU TO GIVE YOUR BODIES TO GOD BECAUSE OF ALL HE HAS DONE FOR YOU. LET THEM BE A LIVING AND HOLY SACRIFICE—THE KIND HE WILL FIND ACCEPTABLE. THIS IS TRULY THE WAY TO WORSHIP HIM.

² DON'T COPY THE BEHAVIOR AND CUSTOMS OF THIS WORLD, BUT LET GOD TRANSFORM YOU INTO A NEW PERSON BY CHANGING THE WAY YOU THINK. THEN YOU WILL LEARN TO KNOW GOD'S WILL FOR YOU, WHICH IS GOOD AND PLEASING AND PERFECT.

ROMANS 12:1–8



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³ BECAUSE OF THE PRIVILEGE AND AUTHORITY GOD HAS GIVEN ME, I GIVE EACH OF YOU THIS WARNING: DON'T THINK YOU ARE BETTER THAN YOU REALLY ARE. BE HONEST IN YOUR EVALUATION OF YOURSELVES, MEASURING YOURSELVES BY THE FAITH GOD HAS GIVEN US. ⁴ JUST AS OUR BODIES HAVE MANY PARTS AND EACH PART HAS A SPECIAL FUNCTION, ⁵ SO IT IS WITH CHRIST'S BODY. WE ARE MANY PARTS OF ONE BODY, AND WE ALL BELONG TO EACH OTHER.

ROMANS 12:1–8



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⁶ IN HIS GRACE, GOD HAS GIVEN US DIFFERENT GIFTS FOR DOING CERTAIN THINGS WELL. SO IF GOD HAS GIVEN YOU THE ABILITY TO PROPHECY, SPEAK OUT WITH AS MUCH FAITH AS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU. ⁷ IF YOUR GIFT IS SERVING OTHERS, SERVE THEM WELL. IF YOU ARE A TEACHER, TEACH WELL.

ROMANS 12:1–8



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⁸ IF YOUR GIFT IS TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS, BE ENCOURAGING. IF IT IS GIVING, GIVE GENEROUSLY. IF GOD HAS GIVEN YOU LEADERSHIP ABILITY, TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY SERIOUSLY. AND IF YOU HAVE A GIFT FOR SHOWING KINDNESS TO OTHERS, DO IT GLADLY.

ROMANS 12:1–8



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THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD...



THOSE WHO MAKE EXCUSES,
AND THOSE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



FEAR TRIGGERS OUR EXCUSES AND MAKES US SELFISH.



WE CAN MISS OUT ON GOD'S PLAN FOR US.



THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU: GOD CREATED YOU



THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU: YOU ARE CREATED
ANew IN CHRIST JESUS



THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU: YOU CAN DO GOOD THINGS



THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU: GOD PLANNED WHAT
HE WANTED YOU TO DO IN ADVANCE



WHAT CAN YOU DO? LISTEN TO YOUR “BECAUSES”



WHAT CAN YOU DO? WHY THAT “BECAUSE”?



WHAT CAN YOU DO? RECOGNIZE THAT IT'S
NOT A REASON, IT'S AN EXCUSE



WHAT CAN YOU DO? ASK YOURSELF,
WHAT DO I LOSE IF I CONTINUE TO EXCUSE?



WHAT CAN YOU DO? TELL SOMEBODY



IF YOU DON'T IDENTIFY YOUR EXCUSES, YOU'LL EXCUSE
YOUR LIFE AWAY.



HEAVENLY FATHER, I WANT TO SEE ME THE WAY
YOU SEE ME, SO I CAN BE WHO YOU CREATED ME TO BE,
FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD AND THE PEOPLE
AROUND ME.



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