

TALENTS ASSESSMENT

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God, in His creative wisdom, showered His grace on all people. **God gave every person various talents, abilities, and skills to use for His glory.** Both Christians and unbelievers share in this common grace. These talents, abilities, and skills can be developed through education and experience.

Scripture says, *"whatever you do, do all to the glory of God"* (I Corinthians 10:31). This applies not only to the use of spiritual gifts, but also to the use of talents, abilities, and skills.

Some people honor God with their talents at a different time and in a different way than they do with their spiritual gifts. For others, however, their spiritual gifts and natural skills and talents seem to be woven tightly together, and are practically indistinguishable. The most important thing for each of us to realize is that God has allowed us to be born with natural talents, skills, and abilities, and gives us opportunities to use them for redemptive purposes.

So, what are your talents, abilities, and skills? In what areas are you particularly competent? In the past, what have others sought your help in, or asked you to assist them with? What do you do with confidence? What do you really enjoy doing?

(Examples: athletics, catering, piano, carpentry, computer programming, gardening, nursing, child care, cooking, arts and crafts, painting, designing, landscaping, etc. etc.)

LIST YOUR TOP THREE TALENTS, ABILITIES, OR SKILLS:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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