

DAY 32 – USING WHAT GOD GAVE YOU

God deserves your best!

“Since we find ourselves fashioned into all these excellently formed and marvelously functioning parts in Christ’s body, let’s just go ahead and be what we were made to be.” Romans 12.5 (MSG)

He shaped you for a purpose, and he expects you to make the most of what you have been given. Don’t let another day go by. Start finding out and clarifying what God intends for you to be and do.

BEGIN BY ASSESSING YOUR GIFTS AND ABILITIES. The best way to discover your gifts and abilities is to experiment with different areas of service. Until you’re actually involved in serving, you’re not going to know what you’re good at.

CONSIDER YOUR HEART AND YOUR PERSONALITY. This is simple - Paul advised, *“Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given, and then sink yourself into that.”* Galatians 6.4b (MSG)

EXAMINE YOUR EXPERIENCES AND EXTRACT THE LESSONS YOU HAVE LEARNED. Review your life and think about how it has shaped you. Moses told the Israelites, *“Remember today what you have learned about the Lord through your experiences with him.”* Deuteronomy 11.2 (TEV)

Forgotten experiences are worthless; that’s a good reason to keep a spiritual journal. In Heaven we are going to serve God forever. Right now, we can prepare for that eternal service by practicing on Earth. Like athletes preparing for the Olympics, we keep training for that big day: *“They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You’re after one that’s gold eternally.”* 1 Corinthians 9.25 (MSG)

Yours in Christ,

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