

Glorifying God With Your Talents

A talent is something that you were born with that gives you unique skills and abilities. Talent is different from knowledge because it is not a learned behavior, although it can be strengthened and practiced. The Bible tells us that we are all born with distinct talents and gifts that set us apart from each other.

When you discover the talents that God has given you and you use them to glorify Him, it brings such a joy to your life! We each have a unique calling on our lives and God has gifted us with talents to use. You have more skills and strengths than you may realize. It is often easier to see others' skills or talents than it is to see our own gifts or capabilities.

Use this worksheet to help you identify some of your God-given talents and pray about how God can use those talents to His glory. Make sure you continue on the back!

"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

Read through some different skills and strengths on the grid below. Circle a few positive traits that apply to you. This is not an all-extensive list, so don't worry about how many you circle. You can also add a few at the bottom!

ARTICULATE	DETAIL-ORIENTED	GOOD WRITER	ARTISTIC	CONFIDENT	GOOD WITH COMPUTERS
OBSERVANT	ORGANIZED	LOYAL FRIEND	RESPONSIBLE	LOVING & EMPATHETIC	GENEROUS
FRIENDLY & WARM	GOOD LISTENER	FLEXIBLE & ADAPTABLE	SUPPORTIVE FRIEND	OPTIMISTIC	LEVEL-HEADED & LOGICAL
INTELLIGENT	WISE & GIVE GOOD ADVICE	QUICK-THINKING	BRAVE	STRONG	FUNNY
CARING	RESPECTFUL	HARDWORKING	PATIENT	RESILIENT	LEADER
MOTIVATED	GOOD MUSICIAN	GOOD WITH NUMBERS	FUN TO BE WITH	GOOD COOK	ACTIVE & HEALTHY

In the box below, list three things that make you unique and different. Consider a personality trait, something you're passionate about, or a skill set.

Use this second box to write down three nice things people would say to describe you. It's great to be self-aware and to reflect on your positive qualities.

How can you use your strengths to glorify God?

Consider these examples:

A young man used his musical talent along with his social media following to hold a benefit concert to raise funds for Treasure audio Bibles.

Two very talented artists used their skills to paint beautiful artwork that was sold to raise funds to reach people who have never heard of Jesus.

One young lady wants to be a missionary someday so she used her speaking skills to tell her VBS program about Unknown Nations and helped their group raise funds to purchase many Treasures.

A young child wanted to help, so she held a lemonade stand to raise money to bless people with God's Word.

Many young people volunteer to express their talents. Find something you love to do and find an organization where you could get involved.

Using the strengths you circled on the first page, come up with two ideas for how you could use your traits and talents to glorify God.