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Series: What's Next?
Message: "Talents for the Task"
Passage: Exodus 31:1-11 (page 85)

Main Thought: As we follow Jesus, God gives us talents to use for His Kingdom tasks.

Things to understand when it comes to talents:

1. God gives _____ people talents. (Psalm 139:13-16)

For Christians...

- Some are _____ human abilities. (born/developed)
- Some are _____ given through God's Spirit. (spiritual gifts)

V. 3: I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 11 NLT

2. Talents are to be used for _____. (v. 4-5)

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

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 NLT

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.
1 Corinthians 12:7 NLT

3. _____, talents are given to accomplish His tasks, not create superiority. (v. 6-11)

Romans 12:3-5, Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-12, 16 NLT

How can we find out our talents/gifts?

1. _____ God's Spirit.

When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.
James 4:3

2. Ask yourself: What am I _____ at? What do I _____?

3. Ask _____ what they think. (leader/mentor)

The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.
Proverbs 12:15

Without wise leadership, a nation falls; there is safety in having many advisers. Proverbs 11:14 NLT

4. Try serving in _____ areas.

5. Take a gifts _____ for more insight.

Thought for the Week: God's given you what you have for a job He wants done...it's time to get to work!

Romans 12:6-8 NLT

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