

SHAPE: FINDING YOUR DIVINE DESIGN

Part 4: You Are Able!

"There are different abilities to perform service, but God gives ability to everyone for their service."

--1 Corinthians 12:6 (Good News)

I. THE SKINNY ON YOUR ABILITIES

1. Every ability is _____

"God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well..."

--Romans 12:6 (Living Bible)

2. Every ability can be _____

"...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

--1 Corinthians 10:31

"Remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth..."

--Deuteronomy 8:18

3. My abilities show _____

"God...will equip you with all you need for doing his will."

--Hebrews 13:21 (Living Bible)

4. If I don't use them, _____

"Take the talent from him (who didn't use it) and give to the one who has 10 talents."

--Matthew 25:28

II. HOW TO DEFROST YOUR FROZEN ASSETS

1. _____ **them!**

"Try to have a sane estimate of your capabilities by the light of the faith God has given to you."

--Romans 12:3 (JB Phillips)

2. _____ **them!**

"Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him."

--Romans 12:1 (Good News)

*"If you stay away from sin... Christ himself can use you
for his highest purposes."*

--2 Timothy 2:21 (Living Bible)

3. _____ **them!**

*"Do yourself a favor and learn all you can; then remember
what you learn and you will prosper."*

--Proverbs 19:8 (Good News)

*"If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength
is needed but skill will bring success."*

--Ecclesiastes 10:10 (NIV)

4. _____ **them!**

*"God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to
use them to help each other."*

--1 Peter 4:10 (Living Bible)