

Talent

(Ephesians 5:16-17 TLB) Make the most of every opportunity you have for doing good. ¹⁷ Don't act thoughtlessly, but try to find out and do whatever the Lord wants you to.

1. _____ by _____.

(Psalm 139:13-14 NLT) You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

(Ephesians 2:10 NLT) 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.

2. _____ through _____.

(Matthew 25:29 NLT) To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.

3. _____ through _____.

(Luke 12:48 NLT) When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.

4. _____ through _____.

(2 Timothy 2:2 NLT) You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.

(Romans 14:2-3, 10 NLT) For instance, one person believes it's all right to eat anything. But another believer with a sensitive conscience will eat only vegetables. ³ Those who feel free to eat anything must not look down on those who don't. And those who don't eat certain foods must not condemn those who do, for God has accepted them.

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(Ephesians 4:2-3 NLT) Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. ³ Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

5. _____ by the _____.

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