



**STEWARDSHIP  
SERIES**



# DEFINITIONS

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- ❖ A steward is someone who has been given a trust
- ❖ Someone entrusted with responsibility
- ❖ Stewardship is the act of managing well whatever we have been entrusted with



# **GOD IS THE AUTHOR OF STEWARDSHIP**

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*Stewardship begins with God!*



# THE FIVE A'S OF STEWARDSHIP

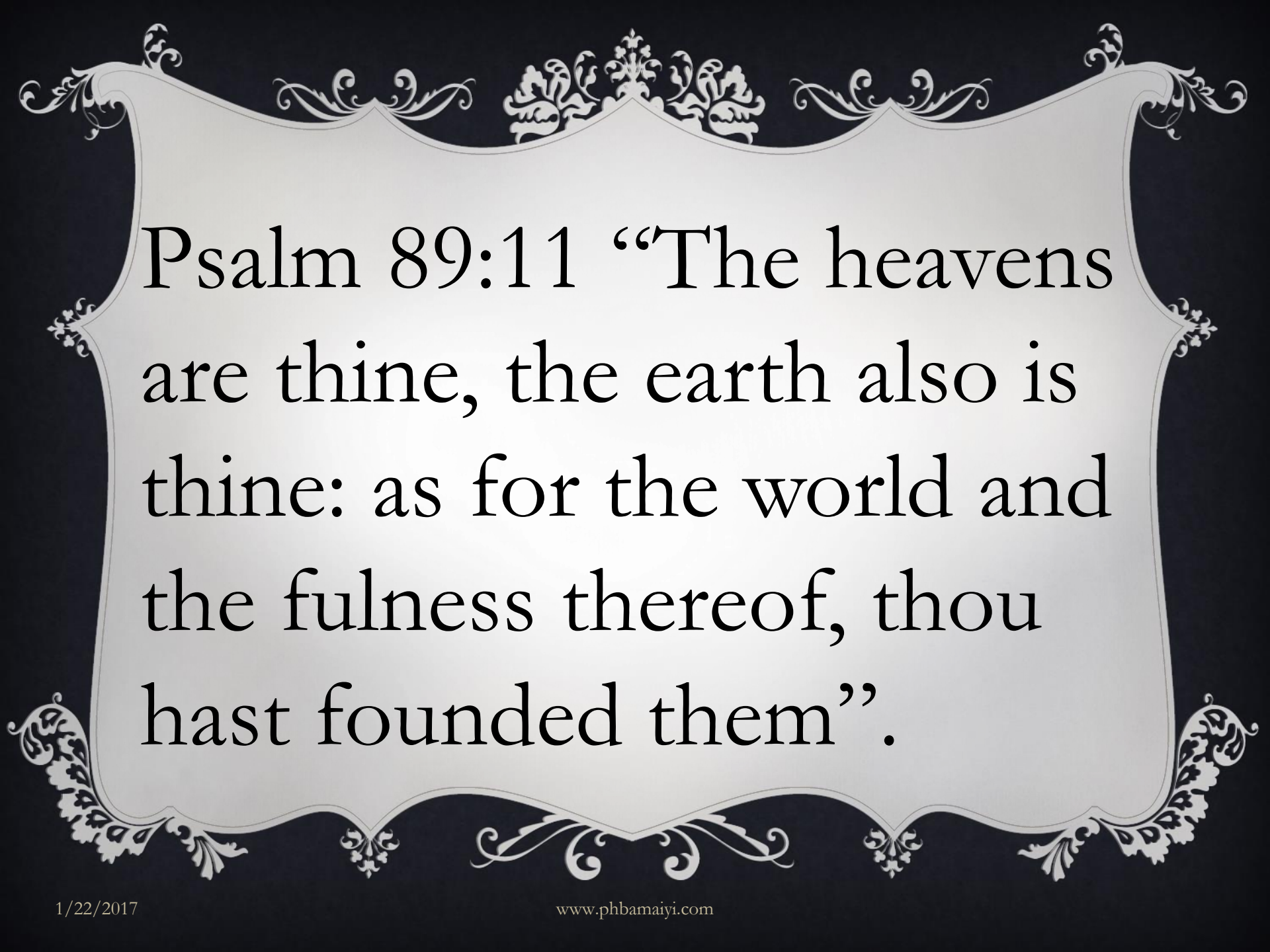
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- ❖ Author
- ❖ Attitude
- ❖ Authority
- ❖ Adversary
- ❖ Accountability

# GOD OWNS ALL!

Psalm 24:1-2 “The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods”





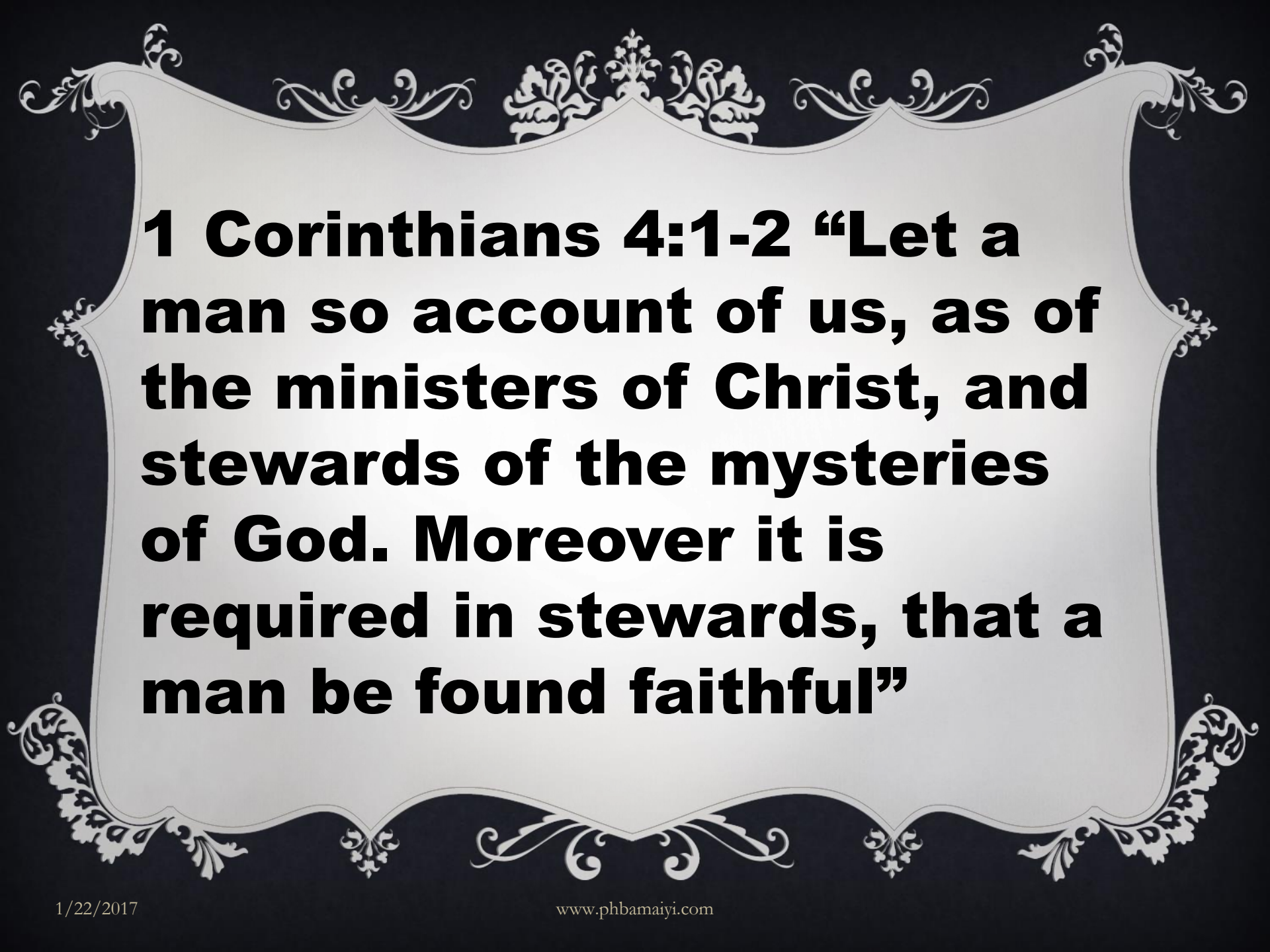
Psalm 89:11 “The heavens  
are thine, the earth also is  
thine: as for the world and  
the fulness thereof, thou  
hast founded them”.



ALL BELONGS  
TO GOD!


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*We are stewards!*



**1 Corinthians 4:1-2 “Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful”**





**1 Peter 4:10 (KJV)**  
**“As every man hath  
received the gift, even so  
minister the same one to  
another, as good  
stewards of the manifold  
grace of God”**



# GOD GAVE MAN STEWARDSHIP!

Genesis 1:26 Authorized (King James) Version

**“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth”**



# **STEWARDSHIP OF TIME**

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*“Teach us to number our days, O Lord, that we may apply our hearts with  
wisdom and let the  
beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands;  
Yes, establish the  
work of our hands.” (Psalm 90: 12, 17)*





# **STEWARDSHIP OF TALENTS**

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**Matthew 25:14-21**



## WHAT IS A TALENT?

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An inherent God-given ability  
that is naturally in us and can  
be manifested with little or no  
effort!



# SOME TALENTS

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1. Instrumentalist
2. Athlete
3. Footballer
4. Singer
5. Author/writer
6. Actor/actress
7. Model



# SOME TALENTS CONT.

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8. Boxer
9. Wrestler
10. Administrator
11. Usher
12. Dancer
13. Fashion designer
14. Driver/Rider





# SOME TALENTS CONT.

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15. Cook

16. Tailor

17. Doctor

18. Vet

19. Businessman/woman

20. Builder

21. Engineer



# SOME TALENTS CONT.

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22. Architect

23. Orator

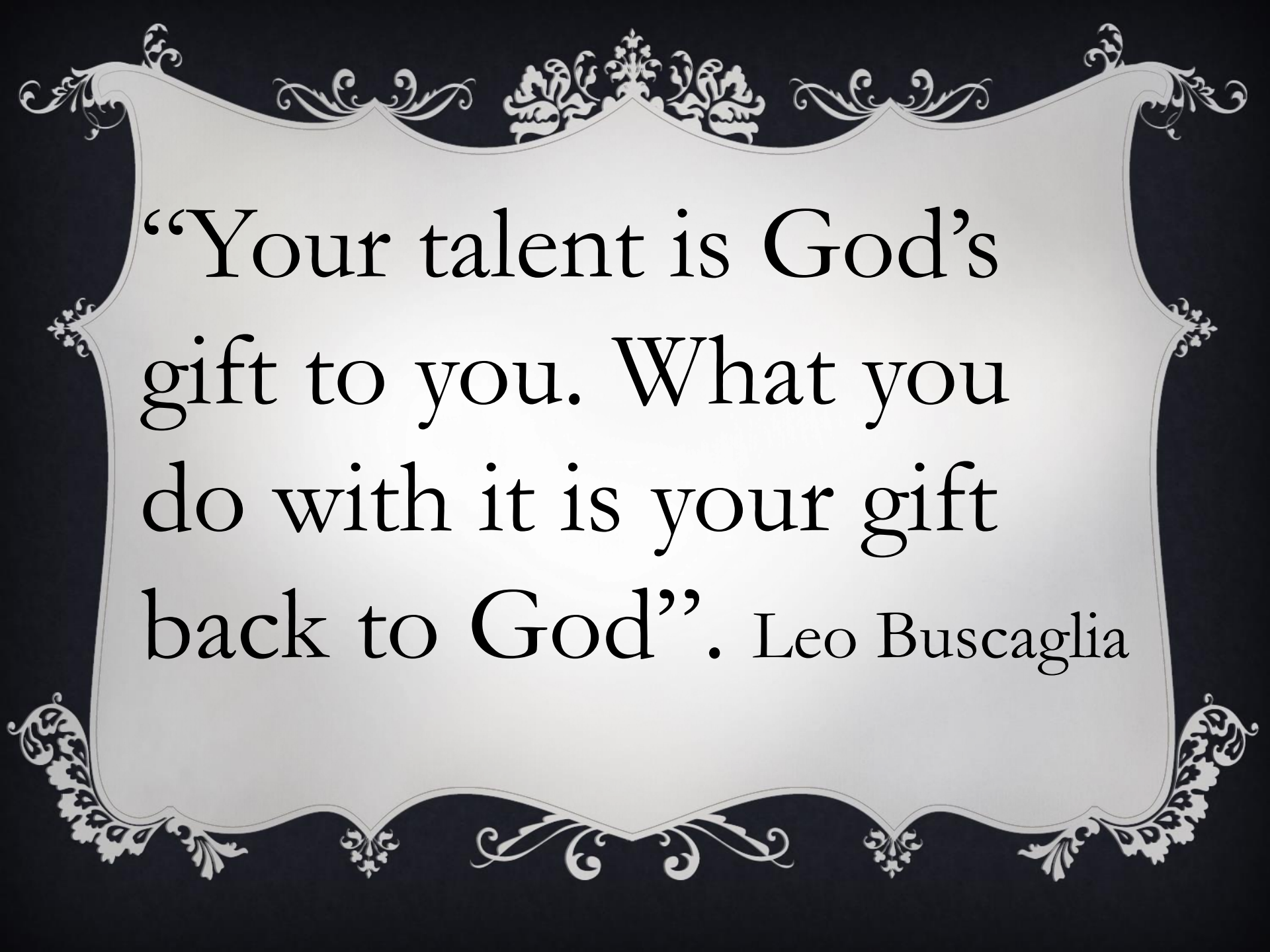
24. Comedian

25. Helper


26. Artist

27. Student

28. Teacher



“Your talent is God’s  
gift to you. What you  
do with it is your gift  
back to God”. Leo Buscaglia

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The saddest  
thing in life is  
wasted talent!



# EVERYONE OF US HAS A TALENT!

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❖ “Let every skilled *and* talented man among you come, and make everything that the LORD has commanded: ” Exodus 35:10 (AMP)

❖ “Just as each one of you has received a *special* gift [a spiritual talent, an ability graciously given by God], employ it in serving one another as [is appropriate for] good stewards of God’s multi-faceted grace [faithfully using the diverse, varied gifts and abilities granted to Christians by God’s unmerited favor]” 1 Peter 4:10 (AMP)



Everyone has a talent. What is rare is the courage to nurture it in solitude and to follow the talent to the dark places where it leads.

(Erica Jong)

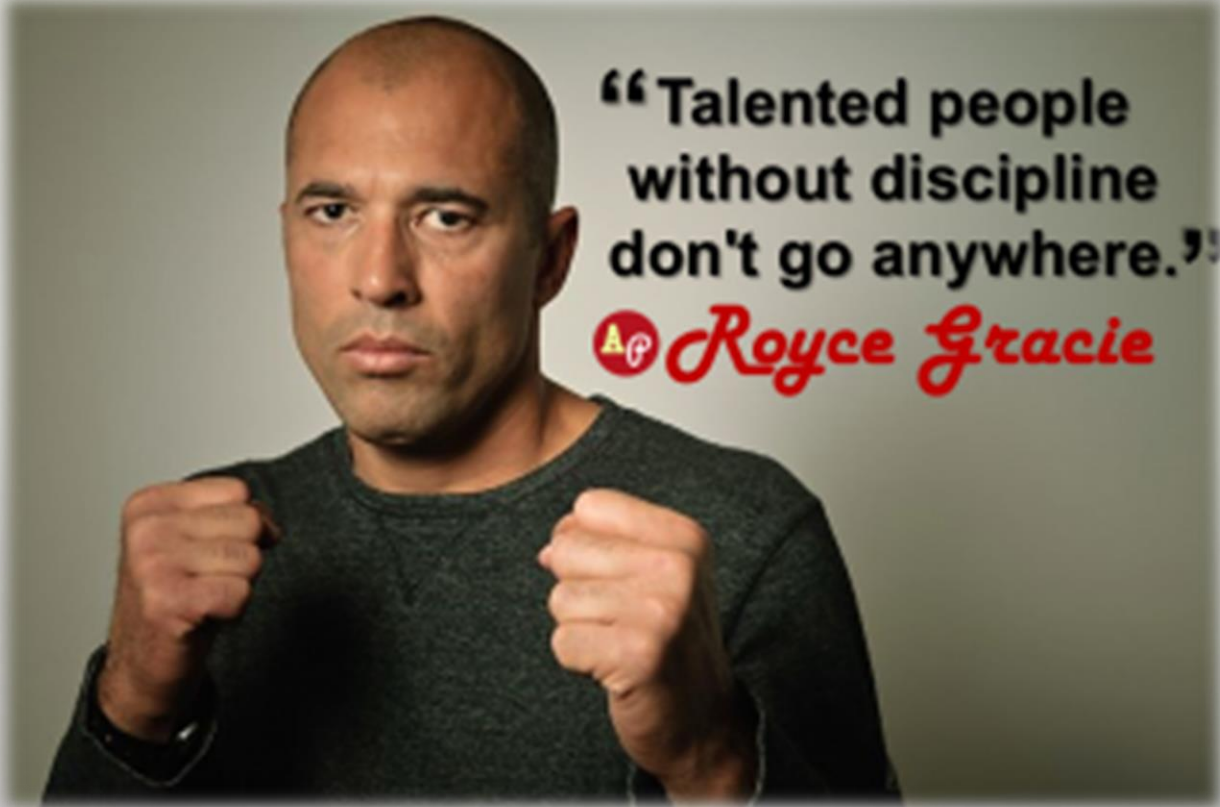
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# DISCOVER YOUR TALENT


- ❖ Pray about it
- ❖ Childhood
- ❖ What do you enjoy doing?
- ❖ What do you do successfully with the least effort?
- ❖ Ask people close to you



You are wired for your talent!



“Talented people  
without discipline  
don't go anywhere.”

 *Royce Gracie*

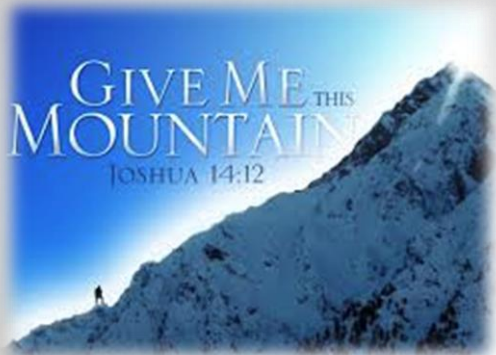




# YOU ARE A STEWARD

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- ❖ Work on your talent to make it better
- ❖ Use your talents for God
- ❖ Use your talents to bless others
- ❖ Use your talents to fulfill your divine destiny



### **Caleb Had Conquering Faith**



Joshua 14:10-12 “And now, behold, the LORD hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years, even since the LORD spake this word unto Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old. As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in. Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said”



# MAXIMIZING OUR POTENTIALS

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- ❖ God brought us into the world to maximize our potentials
- ❖ We are born not be mediocres in life
- ❖ God is a God of potentials



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