

## LESSON FOUR

# Using Your Abilities

*“God’s hands shaped me and made me.”*

*Job 10:8 (NIV)*

## PART 1: UNDERSTANDING YOUR ABILITIES

*“God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well...”*

*Romans 12:6 (NLT)*

*“God ... will equip you with all you need for doing His will.”*

*Hebrews 13:21 (LB)*

## MY ABILITIES ARE TO BE USED...

1. *“... whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”*  
*1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)*
2. *“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God’s many kinds of blessings.”*  
*1 Peter 4:10 (LB)*
3. *“Remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth...”*  
*Deuteronomy. 8:18 (NIV)*
4. *“Put these abilities to work; throw yourself into your tasks so everyone may notice your improvement and progress.”*  
*1 Timothy 4:15 (LB)*
5. *“Begin using your hands for honest work, and then give generously to others in need.”*  
*Ephesians 4:28 (NLT)*  
  
*“Take the talent from him (who didn’t use it) and give to the one who has ten talents.”*  
*Matthew 25:28 (NIV)*

## PART 2 : USING YOUR ABILITIES

1. \_\_\_\_\_!

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

*Romans 12:3 (Ph)*

2. \_\_\_\_\_!

*“Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to His service and pleasing to Him.”*

*Romans 12:1 (GN)*

*“If you stay away from sin...Christ Himself can use you for His highest purposes.”*

*2 Timothy 2:21 (LB)*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ *THEM!*

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

*Ecclesiastes 10:10 (NIV)*

*“Jesus said, ‘When the Master comes back and finds his servant doing his work,  
that servant will be blessed!’”*

*Luke 12:43 (NCV)*