

EVERY L I T T L E THING

Talents

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

Key Scripture: Exodus 31:1-11

DISCUSSION GUIDE

This is the third and final week of Every Little Thing. We're reminded that all that we have—our money, our time and our talents—belong to God. And it's our responsibility to steward them wisely. God has gifted all of us with spiritual gifts, yes. But also with talents, gifts and abilities. And we are accountable for what we do with them. Further, we will never feel more alive than when we're using what He has given us for God's glory. We learn that the answer to the life-long question 'What is my purpose in life?' is directly connected to our gifts and abilities. God's gifts are for God's glory and our gain.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think back to Sunday's message. What do you remember? Review your notes if you have them. If you're with a CV group, talk with them about anything you found memorable or confusing.
2. Share a time when you didn't have the right skills or tools you needed to get something done and you relied on the gifts of someone else.
3. What's your first thought when someone asks 'What are you good at?'
4. Read the key scripture. Who specifically chose Bezalel?
5. Look at verse 31:3 again. This is the first time in the Bible anyone is described as being "filled" with the Spirit of God. What other talents and abilities does God give to the Bezalel? Which, if any, are unexpected?
6. Read Ephesians 4:11-13. How does it make you feel to realize that God has given you talents to use for his mission? Humbled? Empowered? Scared? Intimidated?
7. In what way can our talents/gifts/abilities build up the Body of Christ? How can you see your talents being used in your home, job, church or small group?
8. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. According to Ephesians 2:10, who are we? What does this mean as a follower of Jesus?
9. What has God prepared beforehand (Ephesians 2:10)? What does this mean for our purpose in life? Will we be held accountable? How so?
10. What's one thing you learned from Sunday's message and today's discussion that will help you become a better disciple of Christ, and help others do the same?

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