# HOW TO PROFIT FROM YOUR TALENTS

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(Proverbs 22:29)

Everyone has been blessed with God given talents. Your talents are abilities that empower you to do something at a high level without any previous training or instruction. Your talents are **NOT** the same thing as your gift.

Your talents are natural abilities that make you **DIFFERENT** from everyone else. Your gifts are spiritual abilities that equip you to complete your God given assignment. There is nothing wrong with profiting from your talents.

In actuality, this is the best way to earn a profit for yourself. God's job is to give you the talents to be profitable. Your job is to identify and use those talents.

# IF YOU DO NOT USE WHAT YOU HAVE YOU WILL NEVER GET WHAT YOU WANT!

## HOW TO RECOGNIZE YOUR TALENTS

The best way to recognize your talents is to see what you are good at. Ask yourself these questions so you can identify your talents. What can I do easily? What are my second nature abilities?

What abilities do I have that separate me from everyone else? What abilities do I have that inspires other people to admire me? Answering these questions will help you recognize your God given talents.

Here is a list of some of the talents that God provides to His creation.

Cooking

Writing



- Musician
- Painting
- Singing
- Dancing
- Drawing
- Sculpting
- And so much more...

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#### (Proverbs 22:29)

"Do you see people skilled in their work? They will work for kings, not for ordinary people."

The only way to profit from your talents is to turn them into a **SKILL**. Your talents are untapped potential. When you decide to **DEVELOP** and **MASTER** your talents people will begin to pay you for your abilities. People will always invest in what is excellent.

People will always pursue what is excellent. People will always pay for what is excellent. When you are able to turn your talents into a **SKILL** you will be able to capitalize on the abilities God originally gave you. Converting your talents into a skill will take a lot of work.

It will require you to invest a lot of energy and effort toward your craft. It will also require you to donate a massive amount of time toward the development of your talents.

God has given you everything you need to be profitable in the world. The question I would like to present to you is this. What are you going to do with what God has given you?

Remember...

# TALENT DOESN'T MAKE YOU PROFITABLE. SKILL MAKES YOU PROFITABLE!

## PUT THE WORK IN

(Deuteronomy 8:18)

Deuteronomy 8:18 says," *The Lord has given you the power to get wealth.*" The power the Bible speaks about are your **TALENTS**! The only thing that separates you from earning a profit is hard work.

Hard work will convert your talents into profits. Proverbs 10:4 says, "A lazy person will end up poor, but a **HARD WORKER** will become rich." Here are three tips you can implement to help you convert your talents into skills.

 STUDY your talents so you can know how to improve them.

 Build your talents by exercising and strengthening them. For example, If you are good at cooking soul food, start learning how to cook Mexican food so you can **EXPAND** your natural talent. • **WORK** on your talents. Working on your talents consistently will improve your skill gradually.

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