

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

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Winners are people who have discovered their special talents, and abilities and special God-given gifts. And, seeing their seeds of greatness, they have taken the time and energy to grow those seeds into treat benefits and advantages. One secretary watches television all weekend, while another pursues an in-depth Seminar study or develops her special shorthand skills. When it comes time for a raise, or promotion, which secretary has placed herself in the position of advantage? Certainly, the one may complain that the other “gets all the breaks” or “the boss likes her better”, but in reality, one cultivated the gift God deposited in her life-account. Our talents and abilities differ. ***“Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us.....” (Romans 12:6)*** Though a man is compensated by other men according to their need for his special gift, God values every man’s ability and gift equally. We must do the same. If you enjoy working, do not play down your role as a secretary. See the greatness of your gift. Take time to find it. Then, invest the time and effort necessary to improve it. The special talents God has given to you will generate everything you will need to be financially successful, but you must grow the seeds within you. You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you.

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