

Serve with Satisfaction

† ***Ecclesiastes 3:13*** *That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God.*

Part of using a gift includes doing so with satisfaction and joy. God's good and perfect gifts are blessings that abound to you doubly- giving you capability and satisfaction. So as you are using your fingers in a creative endeavor, your mind to learn about God's love, or your strength to build God's church, the additional pleasure of success and accomplishment are part of the gift.

So much of life centers around doing things. The necessary chores around home, employment, and necessary tasks for providing food, clothing, and shelter are daily needs to be met. Your life is full, your gifts from God are many. Part of your personal ministry to God is doing your many tasks of life, while being aware of God's daily interaction in your life.

Not for a moment of your life are you out of the mind of God. Not for a moment of your life does God neglect watching, guiding, and caring for you. Not for a moment of your life does God forget you are loved, and his own dear child. Not for a moment of your life are you without the many and varied gifts lavishly given by your Creator.

† ***James 1:5*** *If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you*

As you reflect on the gifts God has given you, focus on his love for you. Seek God's guidance and counsel. Pray for a wise, observant heart which recognizes those open doors and windows before you. Then pray for the courage to be God's ambassador. Use your gifts to God's glory. Live in him, with him, for him.

Your life is not your own. Your life is your personal ministry to God.