1 Corinthians 12:4-7 NLT

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

God gave you the gift of <u>potential</u>! What you do with your <u>potential</u> is your gift back to God!

Stop making excuses

James 1:17 NIV

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Matthew 7:9-11 NIV

"Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

Stop waiting for the perfect time or opportunity

Ecclesiastes 11:4-6 GNT

Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest. Just as you cannot If you wait until the wind and the weather are just right, you will never plant anything and never harvest anything. God made everything, and you can no more understand what he does than you understand how new life begins in the womb of a pregnant woman. Do your planting in the morning and in the evening, too. You never know whether it will all grow well or whether one planting will do better than the other.

1 Corinthians 3:6 CEV I planted the seeds, Apollos watered them, but God made them sprout and grow.

Start making <u>a difference</u>

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible. Francis of Assisi

1 Peter 4:10 CEV

Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. <u>So use your gift well.</u>