

Talent, Time, and Treasure

When it's all said and done, we have three things we can offer God – our talent, our time, and our treasure. Each of these is given to us by God, and each of them should be given back in generous portions.

Talent – God has gifted each Christian in different ways. Everyone has something to offer for the work of the kingdom. Romans 12 says that we are all parts of Christ's body, and each of us has important work to do.

Time – Every morning, God deposits 24 hours into your "time bank." Those hours must be spent and nothing is ever carried over on the credit to the next day. The Bible tells us to "redeem the time" – to make sacred and wise use of every opportunity.

Treasure – Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:21). It makes sense that we would place our treasures where our hearts are – whether that's reading books, being entertained, or the latest technology, we spend our money on the things we love. But it works the other way too: where we put our treasures, our heart will follow.

Do you want your heart to be in the things of God? Then put your treasures in the things of God! Develop a vested interest in God's kingdom.

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