



..Using Talents to God's Glory

## TALENT WRITE UP

### TALENTED? DON'T BURY IT!

Bible Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

Everyone has at least one (1) gift or talent.

Some people are born talented at acting, music, singing, carpentry, knitting, dancing, painting, writing, tennis, cooking etc. But we each have to unwrap or discover what it is. Nobody or baby when born, is born with a label stuck on them saying 'star tennis player', 'brilliant writer' or 'great cook'. Are we born great or do we become great?

Everyone has to work to find out their gift and then use it. The problem with the one of the characters in the bible reading was that he did nothing with the gift he had been given.

### Points to Note

- a. Imagine getting a gift and never finding out what's inside, yet admiring the wrapping paper yet that's what many people do with what GOD has given them.
- b. Our talents don't belong to us. Two of the servants remembered that their talents were not their own but had to be returned well looked after for the owner at the due time. None of our talents belongs to us. We get them from our Maker. We have to give an account for them to Him. Every good and perfect gift comes from the Father of lights (James 1:17)
- c. GOD is not happy with us when we don't use, cultivate or use our talent. When we are faithful with a few things, GOD will put us in charge of many things. For everyone who has (or cultivates his talent) will be given more and he will have in abundance, whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him Matthew 25:26 - 29

**Memorise:** Every good and perfect gift comes from the Father of Lights (James 1:17 )

**Action Point:** You must make a commitment and take steps to discover and use your talent in order to fulfill your purpose and please GOD (John 15:2)