**Talent**

**Now there are diversities of gifts, but there is only one Spirit.**

**And there are diversities of ministries, but there is only one Lord.**

***(1 Corinthians 12:4-5)***

# To each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit

**for the common good.**

***(1 Corinthians 12:7)***

**Piano teacher tells student while having a piano lesson: "Behave yourself or I'll tell your mother you have talent," *(The Saturday Evening Post cartoon)***

**Use what talents you possess: The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best. *(Henry Van Dyke)***

**Talent is always conscious of its own abundance and does not object to sharing. *(Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, in The First Circle)***

**Talent is as talent does. *(Donna Hill, in Catch a Brass Canary)***

**Not all of us have to possess earthshaking talent. Just common sense and love will do. *((Myrtle Auvil)***

**Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to follow the talent to the dark place where it leads. *(Erica Jong)***

**No one can arrive from being talented alone. God gives talent; work transforms talent into genius. *(Anna Pavlova)***

**Great talents encourage great incapacities, but maintaining an inability to cook an egg or drive a car won't make you into a genius. *(Sarah Manguso, poet and memoirist)***

**Hide not your Talents, they for Use were made: What’s a Sun-Dial in the Shade? *(Benjamin Franklin)***

**The luck of having talent is not enough; one must also have a talent for luck. *(Hector Berlioz)***

**Talent is a pursued interest. Anything that you're willing to practice, you can do. *(Bob Ross, painter / TV host)***

**When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, “I used everything you gave me.” *(Erma Bombeck)***

**Those who have talent must hug it, embrace it, nurture it, and share it lest it be taken away from you as fast as it was loaned to you. *(Frank Sinatra)***

**To do what others cannot do is talent. To do what talent cannot do is genius. *(Will Henry, Chicago Tribune - New York News Syndicate)***

**You must use your talent, whatever it may be, in order to increase it.  
*(Charles Fillmore, in Prosperity)***

**Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work. *(Stephen King)***

**A skill is something you learn. Talent is what you can't help doing. *(Caroline Ghosn, Levo CEO)***

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