

Applying Your Abilities

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Introduction

Abilities Quiz

1. People aren't born with skills. All skills must be learned by experience.
2. Those skills which must be learned are learned primarily in the classroom.
3. If you have certain abilities, you will be very aware that you have them.
4. Skills I use at work are only usable in that environment. I couldn't use them in ministry.
5. Most people have many abilities.

Biblical Principles

1. Every ability is _____. *“God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well.” (Rom. 12:6 LB)*
2. Every ability can be used to _____. *“...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” (I Cor. 10:31)*
3. If I don't use my abilities, I may _____. *“Take the talent from him (who didn't use it) and give it to the one who has ten talents.” (Matt. 25:28)*

Group Time

1. What are your top couple of abilities from your abilities assessment tool? In what kind of settings have you used those skills in the past?
2. What are some ways you could use those abilities to serve God (in the church, in a small group, to help individuals)? Brainstorm as a group.

Take Away

1. Record your Abilities on your summary profile.
2. What is one step you can take this week to “apply your abilities”?