

DEFROST YOUR FROZEN ASSETS
#SermonAbilities
Shaped For Significance Part 3
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1 Corinthians 12:6 There are different **abilities to perform** service, but the same **God gives ability to all** for their particular service. (TEV)

Facts About Your Abilities

1. THEY COME FROM GOD

Romans 12:6a **God has given** each of us the **ability** to do certain things well. (LB)

Deuteronomy 8:18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who **gives you the ability** to produce wealth... (NIV)

2. THEY CAN GLORIFY GOD

1 Corinthians 10:31b ...**whatever you do**, do it all for the **glory of God**. (NIV)

3. THEY HELP YOU DO GOD'S WILL

Hebrews 13:20-21a And now may the God of peace... ²¹ equip you with all you need for **doing his will**. (LB)

4. THEY CAN BE TAKEN AWAY

Matthew 25:29 Everyone who **uses** what he has will **get more**... But the one who **does not use** what he has will have everything **taken away** from him. (ICB)

How To Defrost Your Frozen Assets

1. I MUST ESTIMATE THEM!

Romans 12:3 ...try to have a **sane estimate of your capabilities** by the light of the faith God has given to you. (PH)

2. I MUST DEDICATE THEM!

Romans 12:1b **Offer yourselves** as a living sacrifice to God, **dedicated to his service**

and pleasing to him. (TEV)

2 Timothy 2:21 If you stay away from sin... Christ himself can use you for his highest purposes. (LB)

3. I MUST CULTIVATE THEM!

Proverbs 19:8 Do yourself a favor and learn all you can; then remember what you learn and you will prosper. (TEV)

Ecclesiastes 10:10 If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed but skill will bring success. (NIV)

4. I MUST LIBERATE THEM!

1 Timothy 4:15 Put these abilities to work; throw yourself into your tasks... (LB)

Luke 12:43 When the master comes and finds the servant doing his work, the servant will be blessed. (NCV)