

# A-Abilities

## *What are you good at?*

*“One of the most common reasons given for not getting involved in ministry is, “I just don’t have any abilities to offer.” Nothing could be further from the truth. The key is matching your abilities with the right opportunity.”*

-Karl Sexton

We often fail to equate some talents to church life because they are not innately \_\_\_\_\_. However, what makes you good at your job, a hobby, or other aspect of life can make you \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s plan.

In the very first sibling rivalry, we find an illustration of differing abilities.

Abel was a talented \_\_\_\_\_.

Cain was a talented \_\_\_\_\_.

Though our capabilities differ, we can all use our talents to \_\_\_\_\_.

Your ability is important, even if it does not fit in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Here is an incomplete list of talents. Underline some that you are decent at, circle a few that are real strengths.

Acting	Editing	Organizing	Researching
Adapting	Enlisting	Participating	Reviewing
Analyzing	Entertaining	Perceiving	Selecting
Assembling	Evaluating	Performing	Selling
Athleticism	Explaining	Persuading	Sewing
Building	Expressing	Planning	Sketching
Calculating	Feeding	Planting	Speaking
Collecting	Filing	Preparing	Supporting
Computing	Finding	Problem-	Systemizing
Cooking	Fixing	Solving	Tabulating
Cooperating	Guiding	Producing	Teaching
Coordinating	Identifying	Proofreading	Testing
Counseling	Illustrating	Promoting	Timing
Counting	Imagining	Protecting	Training
Creating	Improvising	Reading	Transporting
Cultivating	Initiating	Recruiting	Typing
Deciding	Instructing	Remembering	Visualizing
Delegating	Inventing	Leading	Writing
Designing	Managing	Listening	
Directing	Motivating	Locating	
Displaying	Negotiating	Reporting	

Think of some that are not on the list?

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