

Money Matters 101

Quarterly Study

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE FOR STUDY 7

Treasure in Heaven

Three steps for Christians who want to use their talents for eternity.

Every Christian has God-given talents. Unfortunately, it seems that only a few Christians have learned how to mobilize those talents to make an eternal impact for the kingdom of God. The purpose of this study is to help us use our God-given talents for maximum impact. To do that, Christians must focus on their strengths, use their gifts with excellence, and live with intensity.

Lesson# 7

Scripture:

1 Peter 4:7-11

Based on:

"Living a Life That Counts" Series Builder by Bryan Wilkerson, PREACHING TODAY SERMONS



PART 1

Identify the Current Issue

When athletes are in the zone, they are utilizing their specific talents, to the best of their ability, when it matters most. God wants us to live our whole lives in the zone so that what we do can have an eternal impact. There are three qualities that enable a person to play, work, or live in the zone, which we will explore in this study.

PART 2

Discover the Eternal Principles**Teaching point one: Focus on your strengths.**

- [Q]** With which statement do you find yourself agreeing most:
- 1) I don't feel that I have any talents or abilities.
 - 2) I have talents and abilities, but I have never used them for God.
 - 3) I have talents and abilities, but I don't know how to use them for God.
 - 4) I am using my talents and abilities for God.

Teaching point two: Use your gifts with excellence.**Teaching point three: Live with intensity.**

PART 3

Apply Your Findings

Focus on your strengths, use them with excellence, and do it now.

—By Bryan Wilkerson, with JoHannah Reardon

