



- There are several building blocks that God will use in your life to prepare you to serve Him effectively and to make an impact on others for Christ.

First building block: your past

Second building block: your _____

- The heart refers to the seat of your emotions, your mind, your desires, and your _____.
- Have you ever noticed how one believer can be passionate about a certain subject, and another believer is not? Why is this?
- It is because each of us has a heart that is _____ to us.
- *"This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work." 1 Timothy 3:1*
- *"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." Colossians 3:23*
- When you serve the Lord, God wants you to do it from your heart.

- In other words, whatever you do for the Lord, you ought to be _____ over it!

Third building block: your _____

- We all have strengths that we were either born with or have developed. They are still God-given and God expects you to _____ those for His glory.
- *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."*
Romans 12:1
- *"So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us..."*
Romans 12:5-6a
- In the book of Exodus, God's will was for His people to build a tabernacle. So how was God going to get it done? Exodus 35:30-35
- God provided people with abilities to make it happen.
- Your abilities were not given to you just so you could edify yourself. God gave them to you for _____, so you could serve Him and be a blessing to others. 1 Peter 4:11
- **Illustration:** _____ in Acts 18:24-28



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