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<u>P. 241</u> You shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb. Psalm 139:13 (MSG) The Bible says, <i>"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts…different ways of serving…[and] different abilities to perform service."</i> 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (TEV)	For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. Psalms 139:13 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. 6 There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons.
<u>P. 242</u> He provided artists and craftsman who were shaped with the <i>"skill, ability, and knowledge in all kinds of crafts to make artistic designsand to engage in all kinds of craftsmanship."</i> Exodus 31:3-5 (NIV)	I have filled him with the Spirit of God in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all kinds of craftsmanship, <i>4</i> to make artistic designs for work in gold, in silver, and in bronze, <i>5</i> and in the cutting of stones for settings, and in the carving of wood, that he may work in all kinds of craftsmanship.
The Bible says, <i>"God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well."</i> Romans 12:6a (NLT)	Exodus 31:3-5 Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; Romans 12:6



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Paul said, <i>"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."</i> 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)	Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
	1 Corinthians 10:31
<u>P. 243</u> The Bible says, <i>"There are different abilities</i> <i>to perform service, but the same God gives</i> <i>ability to all for their particular service."</i>	There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons.
1 Corinthians 12:6 (TEV)	1 Corinthians 12:6
<i>"Remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth."</i> Deuteronomy 8:18 (NIV)	But you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.
	Deuteronomy 8:18
The Bible says that God equips you <i>"with all you need for doing his will."</i> Hebrews 13:21 (LB)	equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.
	Hebrews 13:21
<u>P. 244</u> Peter said, "God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings."	As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
1 Peter 4:10 (LB)	1 Peter 4:10



Purpose Driven Life* NASB P. 245 The Bible says, "God works through There are varieties of effects, but the different people in different ways, but it is same God who works all things in all the same God who achieves his purpose persons. through them all." 1 Corinthians 12:6 1 Corinthians 12:6 (Ph) <u>P. 247</u> The Bible says, "He comforts us in all our who comforts us in all our affliction so troubles so that we can comfort other. that we will be able to comfort those When others are troubled, we will be able to who are in any affliction with the give them the same comfort God has given comfort with which we ourselves are us." comforted by God. 2 Corinthians 1:4 2 Corinthians 1:4 (NLT) For we do not want you to be unaware, He admitted, "I think you ought to know, brethren, of our affliction which came dear brothers, about the hard time we went through in Asia. We were really crushed to us in Asia, that we were burdened and overwhelmed, and feared we would excessively, beyond our strength, so never live through it. We felt we were that we despaired even of life; 9doomed to die and saw how powerless we indeed, we had the sentence of death were to help ourselves; but that was good, within ourselves so that we would not for then we put everything into the hands of trust in ourselves, but in God who God, who alone could save us, for he can raises the dead; 10 who delivered us even raise the dead. And he did help us from so great a peril of death, and will and saved us from a terrible death; yes, deliver us, He on whom we have set our hope. And He will yet deliver us, and we expect him to do it again and again." 2 Corinthians 1:8-10 2 Corinthians 1:8-10 (LB) P. 248 Verse to Remember: "God has given each of you some special As each one has received a special gift, abilities; be sure to use them to help each employ it in serving one another as other, passing on to others God's many good stewards of the manifold grace of kinds of blessings." God. 1 Peter 4:10 (LB) 1 Peter 4:10

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