

# MY BEST

## **LESSON 1 – Do I have a “best” that God would want?**

Dig out your Bible for this lesson. You will need to look up the Bible verses to find the information you need.

1. John 3:16            God gave His best to us. What was that? \_\_\_\_\_  
“My best” means “something that I can give that no one else can give.”

2. Philippians 4:13    How is it possible for me to “have a best”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Genesis 1:26        If God has a “best”, then how do we know that we have a “BEST”?  
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4. Ecclesiastes 9:10    Are we supposed to do our best \_\_\_ now or \_\_\_ later?

5. Ephesians 5:15-16    \_\_\_ True \_\_\_ False    If we are living our lives, using our skills & abilities to honor & please God, then we are not wasting our time.

*Isn't it interesting that we all have the “things we do best” whether we use them for good or for bad?*

- We could be gifted at handling money but be stealing from others.*
- We could be good at speaking & debating but degrade and humiliate people in the process.*
- We could be very creative with artistic talent but deface buildings or draw vulgar images.*
- We could be a good leader that people follow yet lead them all in the wrong direction.*
- We could know lots of Christian teachings and yet curse God to His face.*
- We could be a great computer tech to create things yet spend too much time looking at porn.*

6. 1 Cor. 9:24-25        We all live our lives, using our talents (our best) along the way. But there is a special way to live this life (run this race) and win. What is this special way?    T\_\_\_\_\_

7. 1 Cor.9:26-27        According to Paul, is it \_\_\_fate or a \_\_\_decision we make?

*When I made this decision, I heard a preacher say that there is no way you can live your life, using your skills for the right motives if all you have ever known & seen is sinful & bad motives in action. I asked Jesus to save me from my inherited sin (where all the wrong motives come from). He forgave me and took over my sinful heart & life that night. He lives in me now. My motives for using my talents come from Him now.*

8. Colossians 3:17        Your deeds and actions should please who? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Colossians 3:17        What should be your attitude along the way? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Proverbs 3:9        \_\_\_ True \_\_\_ False    Are there things in our lives that God can use?

*An old Biblical word “temperate” means “to live according to the rules & to show people it can be done.”*

11. Proverbs 16:3        \_\_\_ True \_\_\_ False    Could this be an accurate paraphrase of this verse?  
“Take all your talents and skills and hand them over to God; that will be the day that God begins using you in His plan to reach mankind.”