

Money of Life – The currency of Jesus

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[Matthew 25:14](#)



The belly button marks the place at which the nutritional “*life line*” from your mother was attached to you. This permanent scar is a reminder of a profound truth: **life is a GIFT!** Grace is given to us through Jesus (the umbilical cord) ([Means of Life](#)) so that we are

enabled to achieve the purpose for which the Creator designed us. ([Maker of Life](#))

Fundamentally, Father loans you three commodities: *Time*, *Talent* and *Treasure*. “*It’s like a man going on a trip. He called his servants and loaned them money to invest for him while he was gone*” ([Matthew 25:14](#))

TIME! How many days will you live? Obviously, you don’t know! What you do know is this: when you wake up in the morning, your “**alive-ness**” is **a gift.**” *Time is the coin of life. Only you can determine how it will be spent.* (Carl Sandburg))” So, “*teach us to use wisely all the time we have*” ([Psalm 90:12](#))

TALENT! Consider your unique *personality* and *talent mix*. Did

you purchase it/them at Niemen Marcus? Here's what the [Manual](#) says: *"You shaped me first inside, then out; You formed me in my mother's womb" (Psalm 139:13) "God didn't have time to make a nobody, only a somebody. I believe that each of us has **God-given talents** within us waiting to be brought to fruition."* (Mary Kay Ash)

TREASURE! Much advertising appeals to our sense of entitlement. *"You've work long and hard! You deserve this!"* However, a smidgen of honesty reveals the truth. Yes, we work hard; but **with** the time and talent that have grace-fully been given! *"Every good endowment that we possess and every complete gift that we have received comes from the Father above" (Psalm 139:13) "Riches do not consist in the possession of treasures, but in the use made of them."* (Napoleon Bonaparte)

*"Sometime later the master returned and called them to give an account of **how they had used his money**". (Matthew 25:19)* As with any financier, Father wants a return on His investment. How's your account in His portfolio?

