

WEEK 8 BECOMING AWARE OF YOUR PASSIONS AND ABILITIES

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Then the LORD said to Moses, ² "See, **I have chosen** Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, ³ and **I have filled him** with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts-- ⁴ to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, ⁵ to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of craftsmanship. ⁶ Moreover, I have appointed Oholiab son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, to help him. **Also I have given skill** to all the craftsmen to make everything I have commanded you: ⁷ the Tent of Meeting, the ark of the Testimony with the atonement cover on it, and all the other furnishings of the tent-- ⁸ the table and its articles, the pure gold lampstand and all its accessories, the altar of incense, ⁹ the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, the basin with its stand-- ¹⁰ and also the woven garments, both the sacred garments for Aaron the priest and the garments for his sons when they serve as priests, ¹¹ and the anointing oil and fragrant incense for the Holy Place. They are to make them just as I commanded you." **Exodus 31:1-11 (NIV)**

CONNECTING TO GOD RESULTS IN LASTING MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE

- WHAT AM I LIVING FOR?
- WHAT IS THE SENSE OF ALL THIS?
- AM I MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

GOD GIVES MOSES SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR BUILDING THE TABERNACLE

GOD CONNECTS US TO HIMSELF WHEN WE JOIN HIM IN HIS PLANS

GOD PROVIDES SKILLED AND GIFTED PEOPLE FOR THE WORK

GOD CALLED BEZALEL BY NAME

SON OF URI—'LIGHT'

GRANDSON OF HUR—'FREE'

TRIBE OF JUDAH—'PRAISE'

GOD FILLED HIM WITH WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, KNOWLEDGE IN WORKMANSHIP

GOD GIVES ABILITIES

GOD GIVES PASSIONS

GOD GIVES INTERESTS

GOD PROTECTS US AND BRINGS US TO THIS TIME

GOD CHOOSES AND USES ACCORDING TO HOW HE HAS PREPARED YOU

GOD IS AT WORK, HAS ALWAYS BEEN AT WORK AND WILL ALWAYS BE AT WORK TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSES

SURRENDER TO HIM AND EXPERIENCE HIS POWER AND GLORY---FOREVER!

EACH OF US IS A UNIQUE COMBINATION OF PERSONALITY, SPIRITUAL GIFTS, ABILITIES, INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCES