

GIFTED

EVERYONE IS A TEN SOMEWHERE

- What are you good at?
 1. Physical ability / athletics, music
 2. Creative ability
 3. Intellectual ability
- What are you gifted at?
 1. Many people don't consider themselves gifted
 2. God has given gifts (***Romans 12:4-8 NLT***)

A GIFTED MAN WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE

- We know him by his nickname
 1. Joseph was his given name, nicknamed Barnabus
 2. One of two men in the New Testament called good
- Barnabus believed in a young man named John Mark
 1. John Mark went with Paul and Barnabus on their first missionary trip
 2. Barnabus wanted to give John Mark a second chance (***Acts 15:36-41 NLT***)
 3. Paul rejected JM from coming with them again
- Not the end of John Mark
 1. Just because they were not mentioned does not mean not effective
 2. Paul called for him to come (***2 Timothy 4:11 NLT***)
 3. John Mark would later write the gospel of Mark

THE GOOD NEWS AND THE GOOD NEWS

- You have the ability to make a difference
 1. Gifts will differ (***1 Peter 4:10-11 NLT***)
 2. Abandon the idea that only preachers or singers are gifted
 3. When it comes to gifts, God's way is not use it or lose it (***Ephesians 6:7-8 NLT***)
- God has not written you off
 1. So don't write yourself off
 2. God is still doing a good work in you (***Philippians 1:6 NLT***)