

# Creativity: Use It Or Lose It

Matthew 5: 14-16

Exodus 35: 31-35

Ephesians 2:10

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You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. You have been given gifts. There is a reason for you to live at this time and this place. You have been endowed with mysterious powers beyond your own ability. Your spiritual gifts are precious.

You can lose it. No kidding. But the good news is that you can get it back.

**I**

God created each of us with special, unique gifts and attributes. Yet these gifts must be developed. Mozart trained for 16 years before he produced an acknowledged masterpiece. What are some emerging gifts in me that God is revealing?

**WE**

Many experts in child development say that we are naturally creative but as we grow up, we learn to become "uncreative." Do you believe that? Why or why not?

How can we help one another explore life from unique angles and encourage the beauty of diversity?

**THEY**

What does a purposeful life look like? When we observe others who demonstrate lives filled with positive direction and fulfillment, what attributes are evident?

What can we learn from them?