## **Day 13**

**Daily Scripture Reading**: Matthew 25:16, 21-22

Dear God.

Thank You for sending my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to live and die for me and thank You for bringing me into Your family because I have trusted Jesus as my Savior. Thank You that my body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and that You have sent Him to indwell my heart and to lead and guide me into all truth. I pray that You will take my life and use every part of me, to Your praise and glory.

Father, I know that the Bible tells us that we all receive a gift from You, a spiritual gift, and I understand that this is very special and different from my own natural talents or my own acquired abilities. I pray that You would use all that I am, my own abilities and my talents as well as the spiritual gift or gifts that You, in Your grace, have seen fit to bestow on me, but I also pray that You would open my understanding to the special spiritual gift that You have bestowed on me by Your grace.

Help me to use my gifts and talents to encourage and edify my brothers and sisters in Christ, to Your praise and glory.

In Jesus Name, Amen