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If anyone cleanses himself of what is unfit, he will be a vessel for honor: sanctified, useful to the Master, and prepared for every good work.

WHAT'S A TOOL?

AN _____ FOR GETTING THE _____.

DOING THE PREMORTEM

"IF I _____, WHY WILL I _____?"

YOUR OWN, PERSONAL EL GUAPO



DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A _____ TO _____.

Galatians 6.9

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

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TAKEAWAYS

1. START WITH SERVING GOD AND OTHERS

We should all be striving for personal improvement – but don't wait to use what you have *now* to serve God and others *today*. The work will make you stronger and bring your strengths and weaknesses to light.

2. USE YOUR STRENGTHS – BUILD YOUR TALENTS FOR GOD

What are you good at? How can you put it to use for God? And how can you hone your skills to become an even more effective tool? If you don't know, find out – ask your friends and family, your pastors, read one of hundreds of books or take one of thousands of tests online about this. Figure out where God made you strong and *get stronger*.

3. IDENTIFY YOUR EL GUAPO AND GO TO WORK

What holds you back? What limits your effectiveness in spite of your strengths? Whatever it is, we owe it to God and ourselves to be working on it. Our weaknesses may never become our strengths, but their impact on us and their power over us can be minimized. Start working *today* to become the person, the instrument, the tool you want to be for God five years from now. Sow so you can reap.



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