



DGM Message Summary: Do You Have What It Takes?

Topic: God Has Given You Everything You Need to Succeed

Message Summary: God has given each of us talents and gifts. It does no good to question or not appreciate the gifts He has given us because He has given someone else more talents or different gifts. God gave us the gifts and talents He knew we could handle, and one day we will have to account to God for how we used those gifts. We all have what it takes to be successful, to find peace, and to live the life God has planned for us.

Scriptural References (NKJV):

- Matthew 25:14-15
- Matthew 5:18
- Psalm 138:2
- Romans 1:18-20

Key Points:

- A kingdom is a governing system ruled by a sovereign leader.
- God's kingdom is a constitutional monarchy, meaning our king only exercises His authority in accordance with His written law or written word.
- God only does what He says He's going to do.
- The scripture is the very constitution of God's kingdom.
- God always does what He says, no matter what you or anyone else thinks about it.
- According to the scripture, God put an intuitive sense of good and evil in all men.
- We may try to suppress what we instinctively know, but we know that one day we each will have to give an account to God.
- God placed something in Salmon that makes them leave the ocean and swim upstream to the place it was born to lay its eggs.
- God placed something in the Arctic Tern that makes it fly from Greenland to Antarctica, and back. No one writes them a letter or tells them what to do.
- It doesn't make sense that God has so highly and finely tuned nature, but with God's greatest achievement, wouldn't somehow put a homing device inside us saying that there's more.
- Our existence is evidence that there is a God, a higher power.
- Since the first sunrise and sunset, people have been able to see God's work.

- We know there are problems down here, but despite the problems, there is still beauty and brilliance on earth.
- The complexity of one human cell is more complex than an airplane. But somehow people have the idea that we just popped up because the universe got tired of being by itself.
- It takes more faith to be an atheist than it takes to be a believer in God's word.
- God made man small and the universe big to compel us to say there is more than just us.
- The moments when God seems at his greatest distance is when we do our greatest growth.
- In a kingdom, a king owns his subjects. That's why he likened his reign to a kingdom. God owns you and me. Every particle of our bodies was created by God.
- Don't think it's unfair that some people are given a little more. As the Bible says, to those who much is given, much is required.
- There are no two snowflakes alike... People are the same. No two people are exactly alike.
- The gifts God gave each person was exactly what that person could handle. If any of us fail, we can never say we were overwhelmed or overtasked by God. If you didn't have the ability, He wouldn't have led you into it.
- You were custom-built for your life. God put in me what I need.
- God said: *Stop telling me what you can't do. If I called you to it, you can do it.*
- Start wherever you are. Use whatever you have. And God will make it whatever it needs to be.