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*(Business in God)*

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We each have unique gifts (someone read Romans 12:6-8) given by God for the accomplishment of His agenda. Those same gifts are applied to our vocations to further its success. They are both intertwined – as God designed it. In business we are teachers, administrators, exhorters, etc., and God gave us these personal gifts, or skillsets, to use in dual roles – to serve our business and to serve His business. Paul is just encouraging us to keep this simple fact in focus during our 8 to 5, Monday thru Friday.

**Roundtable:**

- + How do you use your vocational skillsets to further His agenda?
- + When do you feel most "in-tune" with God's calling?

**A ThinkBiG prayer:** *Lord, thank You for giving us businesses and positions where we can carry out Your agenda. Bless our work as we do Your will, using the gifts you've given us. In Jesus name.*

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