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Some are never born again

- You'll never meet your potential as a child of God if you never become a child of God.
(John 3:7)
- A person must be willing to apply the teaching, training and encouragement that he has received (Proverbs 6:20-22; 15:32; 2 Timothy 3:14-15; Colossians 2:6-7)



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Some never develop or use their talents

- We must commit to using what God has given us (Luke 19:12-27)
- But self-satisfaction stifles our drive to excel (2 Peter 1:5; Philippians 3:12-14)
- And pride and selfishness prevent us from pursuing our potential (Jude 12; Judges 13-16; Proverbs 13:1)



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Some never accept their mission as priests

- Every Christian is part of a kingdom of priests.
(Revelation 1:5-7; 5:10)
- As priests, we proclaim God's praises
(1 Peter 2:9)
- As priests, we teach God's word
(Malachi 2:7; Hebrews 5:12-14)
- As priests, we offer sacrifices
(Hebrews 13:15-16)



Get off the Ground!

Questions You Must Ask God

- “What did You have in mind when You created me?”
- “What do You want me to do with my life?”
- “How high should I aim?”
- “What potential lies within me?”
- “What can You accomplish through me?”

Answers You Must Accept

- To be like Jesus!
(Romans 8:29)
- Glorify Him!
(Ephesians 1:11-12)
- Out of this world!
(Colossians 3:1-2)
- God’s good works!
(Ephesians 2:10)
- More than you think!
(Ephesians 3:20)

