

Lights

Part Three - Bright Ideas

Creativity is part of the light God has given us.

John 1:1-4

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

God wants to give us bright ideas.

Isaiah 43:19

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

How to Get Creative

1. Get close to the creator!

James 4:8

Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.

Exodus 33:11

The LORD would speak with Moses face-to-face, just as someone speaks with a friend. Then Moses would return to the camp. But the young man who was his helper, Joshua son of Nun, stayed in the Tent.

2. Clear the slate.

1 Corinthians 7:35

I am saying this for your benefit, not to place restrictions on you. I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few distractions as possible.

3. Collaborate with others.

Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

4. Think about things differently.

Ephesians 3:20

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

5. Try new things.

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Isaiah 43:19

“Look, I am about to do something new. Now it begins to happen! Do you not recognize it?”

6. Make full use of the mundane.

Psalm 46:10

Be still and know that I am God.

The light of godly creativity will allow us to begin a new year with new ideas!

Isaiah 60:1-3

“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. 2 “For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; but the Lord will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you. 3 “Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.”