SCRIPTURES RELATING TO THE MASTER F.I.T. MODEL

FUNCTION:

Rom. 12:6-8 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

1 Cor. 12:7-12 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines. The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.

Eph. 4:11-13 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

1 Pet. 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

John 15:16a You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last.

Heb. 2:4 God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Rom. 9:21 Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for noble purposes and some for common use?

2 Cor. 3:5 Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.

Ex. 36:1a ... every skilled person to whom the LORD has given skill and ability to know how to carry out all the work...

INDUSTRY/INTERESTS (motivation to develop gifts/skills; where you will use your gifts):

Ex. 31:2-3 See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts

Ex. 35:10 All who are skilled among you are to come and make everything the Lord has commanded

Ex. 35:31, 35 And he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts ... He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as craftsmen, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them master craftsmen and designers.

Ex. 36:2 Then Moses summoned Bezalel and Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the Lord had given ability and who was willing to come and do the work.

1 Kings 7:14b Huram was highly skilled and experienced in all kinds of bronze work. He came to King Solomon and did all the work assigned to him.

1 Chron. 28:21 ... every willing man skilled in any craft will help you in all the work.

2 Chron. 34:12 The men did the work faithfully.

Prov. 22:29 Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men.

1 Cor. 14:12b Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.

1 Tim. 4:14-15 Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.

THINGS THAT MATTER:

Isa. 56:4b choose what pleases me and hold fast to my covenant

Luke 10:42a ...but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better...

FULFILLMENT (PURPOSE):

Jer. 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

John 17:4 I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.

Psalm 33:11 But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Ps. 138:8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever— do not abandon the works of your hands.

Prov. 16:9 In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.

Prov. 19:21 Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

Eph 1:11 also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,

Phil 2:13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

Ecc. 3:1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven (KJV)

Acts 26:15 Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you [for this purpose] to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen of me and what I will show you.

Colossians 1:16: For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

2 Tim. 1:9 who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,

2 Tim. 2:20 In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble.

IDENTITY

Prov. 22:1 A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

Prov. 10:7 The memory of the righteous will be a blessing, but the name of the wicked will rot.

Ecc. 7:1 A good name is better than fine perfume, and the day of death better than the day of birth.

Phil. 2:7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

Col. 3:3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

1 Cor. 1:30 But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,

1 Tim. 3:7 He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.

Colossians 1:27: Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Mark 8:29 Jesus asked Simon Peter, who do you say that I am?

Philippians 1:6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

1 Chron. 14:17 "So David did as God commanded him ... So David's fame spread throughout every land..."

TYPE

Prov. 22:6 (TAB) Train up a child in the way he should go [and in keeping with his individual gift or bent], and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Isaiah 49:1 Before I was born the LORD called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name.

Ps. 139:13-16 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.