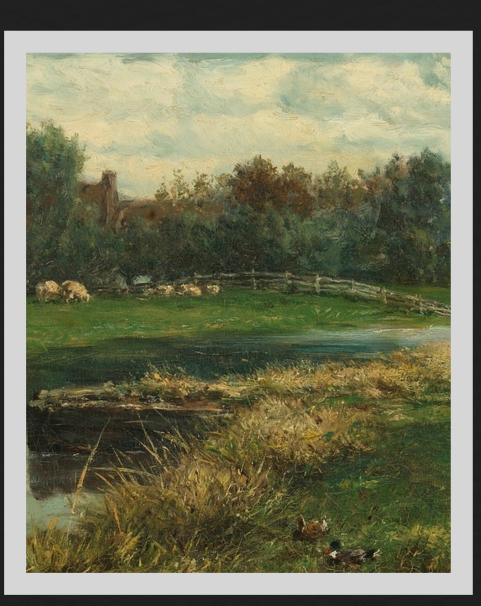


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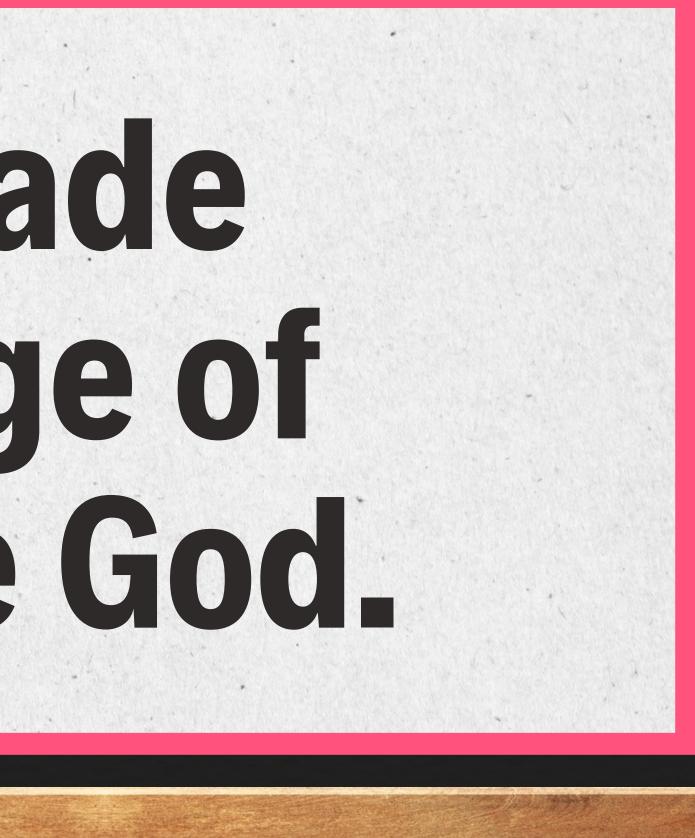




We Possess Innate Creativity



We are made in the image of the creative God.



"There are no ordinary people. You have not met a mere mortal."

C. S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory

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The steadfast love of the Lord and His mercies are **NEW** every morning (Lam 3:22–23)

God is doing a **NEW** thing, making a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert (Isa 43:19)

God is making all things NEW. (Rev 21:5)

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – His eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

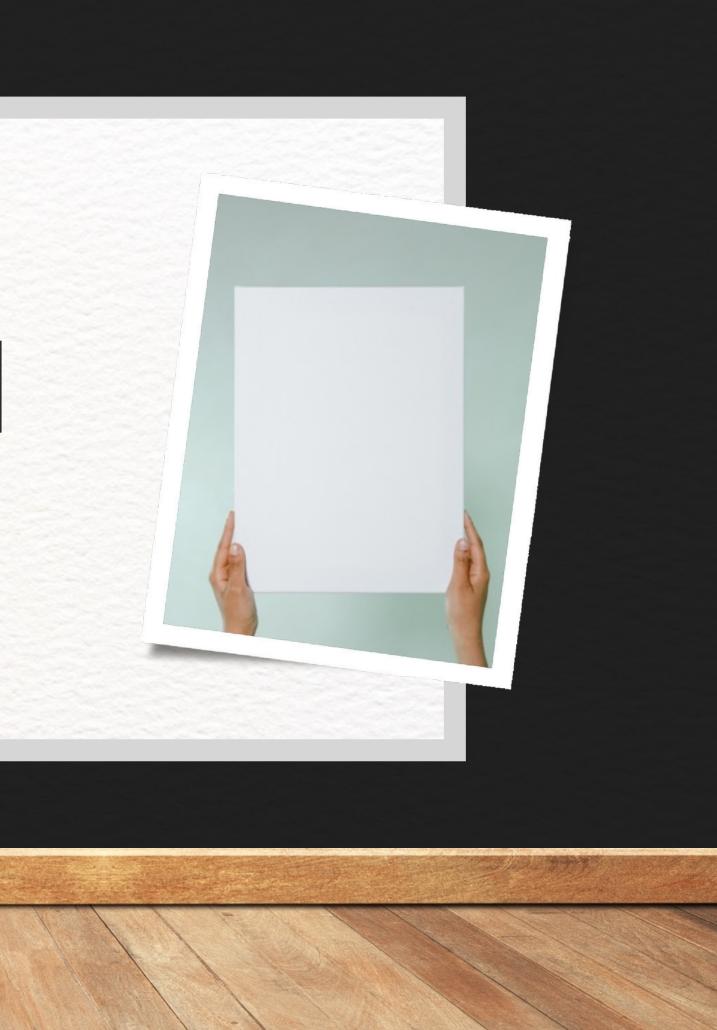
Rom 1:20

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

Ps 19:1

We Have Starved Our Creativity

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How have we starved our creativity?

• We don't use it. • We use it for the wrong purpose

"Perhaps our greatest danger is responding to God with a yawn."

C. S. Lewis, Letters to Malcolm

We Must Grow In Divine Creativity

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"The more creative we are, the more we reflect the image of God, the ultimate creator."

Aiden Wilson Tobias, Theology of Work

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

Jn 14:12

How do we grow in divine creativity?

• Believe, again, in the God of the impossible

Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Mt 18:3

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.

Lk 18:17

How do we grow in divine creativity?

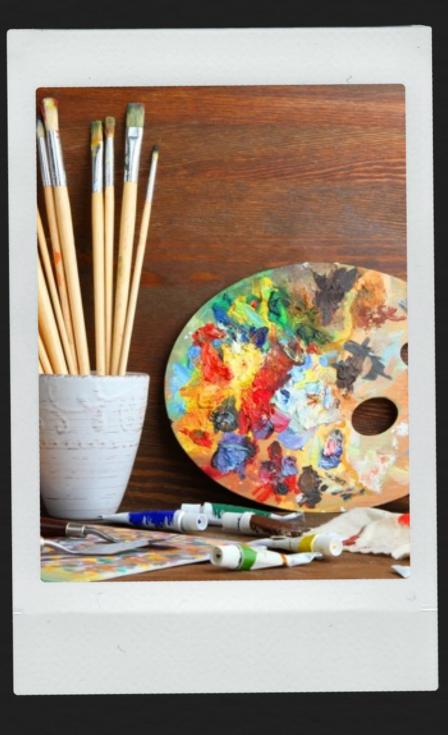
Believe, again, in the God of the impossible Tap on the limitless power of the Holy Spirit

... See, I have chosen Bezalel ... and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills ... also I have given ability to all the skilled workers to make everything I have commanded you.

Exo 31:1-6

When we have the Holy Spirit, we can practice creativity:

- In our worship: new songs, new expressions
- In our prayer: new words, new tongues
- In our loving and blessing: new acts of kindness
- In our service to others: new joy, new passion
- In our lives: new purpose, new boldness



Let's Get Creative

- Look out for God's NEW things.
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- Do something **NEW** for God.

Engage in NEW communication with God.