

TESTIMONIES

"Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you..."

I Peter 3:15

SOME WORDS FROM ONES WHO WORSHIP AT BROADMAN

TALENT TESTIMONIES



When we were initially challenged to put the gold dollar talent to good use, I thought about what I could do with mine. After some thought, I decided it would be good to have a way to be reminded of the talent I had been given. From time to time [my wife] Lottie and I have coffee at a fast food restaurant and I felt like those times would be a reminder of my dollar talent. Since we are blessed to pay a senior rate for coffee, at the end of the 2 ½ months I put the savings from the senior price we paid in the parking lot. Because my talent grew, the parking lot loan will be a little less. — **BILL MOORE** (born 1929)



My method of best increasing my gold dollar was: each time I needed to make change at a restaurant I would show the cashier my coin and ask her or him if they had any like it in their register. If they did I bought it and during the process got to tell them about our church, and our pastor's great sermons. This only worked when they weren't busy but I was able to "tell the story"! Love in Christ, — **CAROL SMITH** (born 1938)



When the pastor challenged us to use the dollar, I put it in a change purse, and when I got back loose change at a store I would put it in the purse. I



was talking to [my son] Bailey and he said he was going to use his talent to make a cross of flowers on the hill behind the parking lot. I thought that was a good idea, and volunteered to use the change I had accumulated to



purchase mulch and potting soil for his cross.

Hopefully, the growth of Bailey's and my talents will result in flowers that will be a testimony to those who see them. — **LOTTIE MOORE** (born 1928)



I *invested* my dollar in my neighbor's lawn mower. I ran a classified ad and sold it right away. If I'd had more mowers, surely there would have been much more "return-on-investment" for Christ — the calls flooded in for days with folks wanting to buy that old **Lawn Boy**. — **LARRY E. TAYLOR** (born 1943)