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## Your Gifts to the World - Highlights

Believe that if you spend 5 minutes a day to be truly present and share your greatness in the world - then your gifts have the power to stand out and will allow you to step up and out.

Consider that you have a special and unique gift to the world. What that gift is, you will have to discover for yourself. I invite you

## Quotable Quotes

*"Every problem has a gift for you in its hands." ~ Richard Bach*

*"The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without the work." ~ Emile Zola*

*"Take advantage of every opportunity to practice your communication skills so that when important occasions arise, you have the gift, the style, the sharpness, the clarity, and the emotions to affect other people." ~ Charles M. Schulz*

*"The purpose of life is to discover your **gift**. The meaning of life is to give your gift away." ~ David Viscott*

Dear Jean,

## Your Gifts to the World - Tools & Resources

We are about to enter a holiday season with a tradition of gift giving. I hope last month's introduction to this quarter's theme, "*Your Gifts to the World*," started you thinking about what unique talents you have to offer to all of us in this world.

I continue to be surprised daily that so many of us just don't believe we have any unique talents. So this month, I challenge you to list at least five (5) of your talents and share them with five other people. Think about what others count on you for...at home...at work...in your communities. Or...what do you wish to share with others - the tangible (your art, your writing, etc.), and the intangibles (your humor, your leadership, your ideas, etc.)?

So...a few resources for the further exploration and discovery of your gifts!



to be open to consider that your gifts come from what you do naturally and without much thought every day.

***The Choice Connection ... My Invitation to You - Be a Featured Author in 2013!***

I will be changing the formula of my newsletter in 2013. One of my gifts I love to share is my connection to others and giving others an opportunity to shine in the sharing of their gifts.

So...over the next couple of years...I am inviting my connections to share their light and expand their world. The format in each newsletter will continue to provide an introduction to the guest author's gift - a selection of a few resources/tools and their personal invitation of reflection.

If you are interested in being a guest author featured in *The Choice Connection*, please send me an email with your gift and your wish to share with our

**CONNECTIONS from JEAN'S BOOKSHELF...**

*Discover Your Strengths - The Strengthsfinder* by Marcus Buckingham and Donald Clifton. Your Strengths = Your Talents.

*Now What? 90 Days to New Direction* by Laura Berman Fortgang. Tips and Tools to lead to a true life of satisfaction and fulfillment, and just possibly a means to share it with your world.

*1, How Many People Does It Take to Make a Difference?* Written by Dan Zadra and Kobi Yamada; Edited by Kristel Wills; Designed by Steve Potter. What does a great life look like?

And a Few Resources from Amazon.com...

*The Essential, How To Identify Your Unique Gifts And Talents: A Collection Of Common Questions And Answers Relevant To Your Individual Journey* by Jon Yu.

*Risk to Succeed: Essential Lessons for Discovering Your Unique Talents and Finding Success* by Ricky Cohen.

*Life Visioning: A Transformative Process for Activating Your Unique Gifts and Highest Potential* by Michael Bernard Beckham

**A FEW INTERNET CONNECTIONS...**

[Your Unique Gift ...](#)

[Discovering Your Unique Talent](#)

[Live on Purpose Principle #8...](#)

[Have you Shared Your Gift Today?...](#)

[How to Shine Your Light...](#)

In the spirit of sharing and in the tradition of giving gifts this holiday season, may you light up another's world,

Jean

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readers.

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## **CHOOSE to...**

...consider a recent personal success ... your pattern of success in action  
... learn the greatness you uniquely have to share ... believe it ... choose  
one of your gifts and believe...believe that someone you meet today needs  
that gift you have to share.

...know that there is no better time than now...know that you have gifts  
that are tangible and intangible...share...give the gift away...name your

gifts so others know it as you know it...give thanks to others as they accept the gifts you choose to  
give.

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## Administrivia

My Constructive Choices Audience...

- \* Professionals wanting to be at choice in their career and daily work,
- \* New Managers (and aspiring leaders) transitioning to establish a leadership role in their communities,
- \* Individuals wanting to sort through the choices, build a more fulfilling life, lift their voices, and...
- \* Coaches who choose to step out, show up, and say - *YES, it IS all about YOU!*

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