Beyond: Talents

Psalm 139:13-14 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.

How do I use my gifts to make a difference? (Romans 12:3-6a NLT)

1. **Discover my God-given gifts.** (Romans 12:5, 6a NLT; 1 Peter 4:10; Ephesians 1:11 MSG)

2. **Develop my God-given gifts.** (1 Timothy 4:14-16 MSG)

Be intentional with my time and energy. (Romans 12:6b-8 NLT)

What steps am I taking to develop my gifts?

- Dedicate time to it.
- Educate myself.
- Connect with others who are doing what I want to do.
- Try and fail often.

Develop by doing.

Who in my life encourages me in the development of my gifts?

3. **Dream about the difference my gifts can make in the world.** (Ephesians 3:20-21; 1 Peter 4:10-11 NLT)