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Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

For the two weeks after Christmas, my wife and I were on vacation in South Carolina, and as part of our daily routine, we would go to the local coffee shop for breakfast.

One morning, I was waiting at the counter for our order when I noticed something written on the wall of the back room where the food was prepared and the dishes were washed.

The wall was made completely of blackboard, and so the words were all written in brightly colored chalk, pinks and purples and yellows:

Things that Take No Talent

<i>Being on Time</i>	<i>Attitude</i>
<i>Work ethic</i>	<i>Passion</i>
<i>Effort</i>	<i>Being Coachable</i>
<i>Body Language</i>	<i>Doing Extra</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>Being Prepared</i>

As we begin another new year, many of us are resolved to making the upcoming year better than last year and to making our lives more positive, joyful, and fulfilling.

This list might a good place to start.

Imagine what your life would be like if you could embody these characteristics each and every day.

And, best of all, they take absolutely no talent.

See you in church,
Andrew