



You Want to
be an Entrepreneur?

[So....what is an entrepreneur?]

- A person
 - who creates or starts a new project, opportunity, or venture.
 - who recognizes opportunities and organizes resources to accomplish the opportunity.

[What do you see here?]



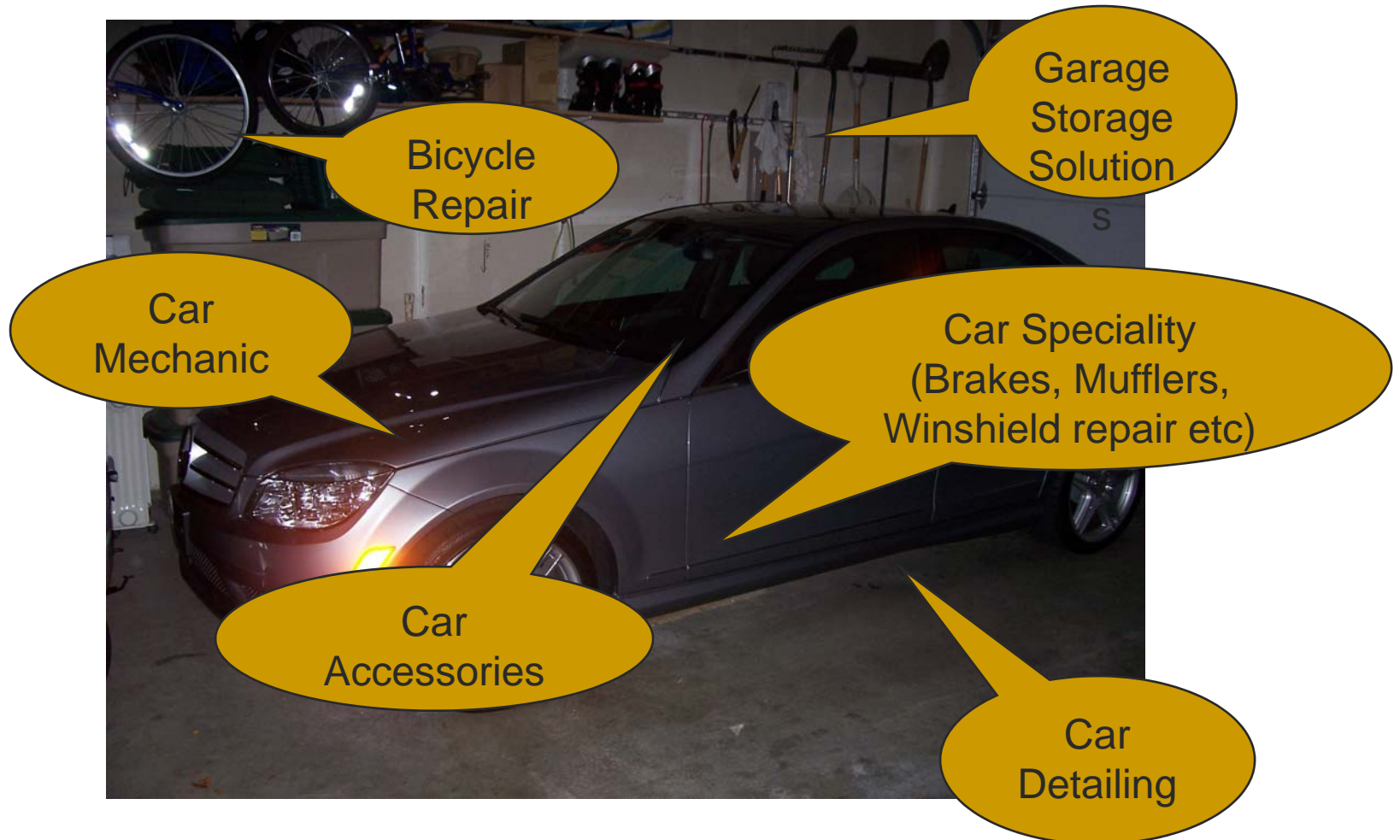
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Entrepreneurship is God's Commission

- We are created in the image of Almighty God, the Creator, and given authority over all the earth. (Genesis 1:26)
- He has placed unique gifts in each one of us that allow us to produce wealth. (Deuteronomy 8:18)
- God has commanded us to be a good steward over the gifts, talents and resources He has given us and to make the most of them. (Matthew 25:14 – 30)

[John's Journey]

- Born and grew up in Montana
- Age 10: Mowing Lawns
- Age 13: Worked on a farm
- Age 18 - 23: Worked in retail
- Age 23 - 36: Worked in software
- Age 36 – 40: Consulting Business
- Age 42 - : Consulting and Software

Characteristics of an Entrepreneur

- Faith
- Vision/Goals
- Focus
- Discipline
- Desire
- Creativity
- Determination
- Flexible

[Entrepreneurs in Life]

- The First Family (Adam & Eve)
- Abraham
- Shop owner
- Farmers
- Bill Gates

Encouragement for the Journey

- God has placed inside of you all of the talent, skills and favor you need for this journey.
- This will be one of the most exciting, rewarding, challenging journeys you will find yourself on.