
CRAFTSMANSHIP

Description:

The gift of Craftsmanship is the divine enablement to creatively design and/or construct items to be used for ministry.

Distinctives: People with this gift...

- Work with wood, cloth, paints, metal, glass and other raw materials
- Make things which increase the effectiveness of others' ministries
- Enjoy serving with their hands to meet tangible needs
- Design and build tangible items and resources for ministry use
- Work with different kinds of tools and are skilled with their hands

Traits:

- Creative
- Designer
- Handy
- Resourceful
- Practical
- Behind-the-scenes
- Helpful

Cautions: People with this gift...

- Could fail to see that their gift is significant and one that make a spiritual contribution to the body
- Could use people to get things done instead of helping them grow in the process
- Should remember that the things they produce are just a means to the end and not the end itself

References:

- [Exodus 31:3](#) and [35:31-35](#)
- [Acts 9:36-39](#)
- [2 Kings 22:5-6](#)

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