
HELPS

Description:

The gift of Helps is the divine enablement to accomplish practical and necessary tasks which free-up, support, and meet the needs of others.

Distinctives: People with this gift...

- Serve behind the scenes wherever needed to support the gifts and ministries of others
- See the tangible and practical things to be done and enjoy doing them
- Sense God's purpose and pleasure in meeting everyday responsibilities
- Attach spiritual value to practical service
- Enjoy knowing that they are freeing up others to do what God has called them to do

Traits:

- Available
- Willing
- Helpful
- Reliable
- Loyal
- Dependable
- Whatever-it-takes attitude

Cautions: People with this gift...

- Need to esteem their gift, remembering that doing practical deeds is a spiritual contribution to the body of Christ
- Find it difficult to say "no"
- Need to be responsive to the priorities of leadership instead of setting their own agendas

References:

- [1 Corinthians 12:28](#)
- [Romans 12:7](#)
- [Acts 6:1-4](#)
- [Romans 16:1-2](#)

Definition taken from Network: Participants Manual, p. 83.