

Helps / Assistance

Description:

Persons with this gift work behind the scenes wherever needed to support the gifts and ministries of others. They attach spiritual value to practical service. They provide the framework upon which the ministry of the church is built.

Distinctives:

People with this gift:

- Serve behind the scenes wherever needed to support 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:

- Willing/Available
- Helpful
- Reliable
- Loyal
- Dependable
- What-ever-it-takes attitude

Cautions:

- Need to esteem their gift; 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.

Biblical Examples:

1 Corinthians 12:23

Acts 6 1-4

Romans 12:7

Romans 16: 1-2

Ministry Suggestions:

Any service oriented team
Audio/Video Tech
Office/Clerical Support
Teller
Bicycle Ministry
Surf Ministry Volunteer

MOPPETs/Childcare helper
Fresh Food Wednesday Volunteer
Sunday Morning Food Hospitality
Property Care Budget Saver
Kids Closet Volunteer