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<p>People with the Craftsmanship gift are uniquely skilled at working with raw materials (wood, cloth, clay, paints, glass, etc.), helping to create things that are used for ministry or that help meet tangible needs. They might be found fixing, remodeling, and sprucing up buildings, and/or creating and stitching glorious quilts, pillows, wall-hangings—with the ultimate goal of honoring God and benefitting others. They view the use of their gift as a way of serving others in practical, hands-on ways.</p>	<p>This is one of my gifts _____</p> <p>I am unsure if I have this gift _____</p> <p>This is not one of my gifts _____</p>
<p>Questions on the assessment that pertain to Craftsmanship:</p>	<p>Review each question and jot down what comes to mind:</p>
<p><i>I enjoy working with my hands to create things that facilitate my own or another's ministry.</i></p>	
<p><i>I am skilled at creating useful items from materials like glass, metal, wood, paper, etc.</i></p>	
<p><i>Others depend on me to make or fix things.</i></p>	
<p>Some words that describe people with this gift:</p>	<p>Put a checkmark below if you feel the word describes you:</p>
<p>Creative</p>	
<p>Skilled</p>	
<p>Designer</p>	
<p>Practical</p>	
<p>Resourceful</p>	
<p>Capable</p>	
<p>Potential negatives to this gift:</p>	<p>Check the ones that feel like particular warnings for your use of the gift:</p>
<p>May fail to see the connection between this gift and God's purposes.</p>	
<p>May fail to recognize that their unique or exceptional skill at something practical is a spiritual gift and not simply a talent.</p>	
<p>Some possible ways to serve using this gift:</p>	<p>Check which ways to serve sound like a potential fit for you, or add to the list:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Builder/repairer of buildings/facilities 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creator of banners, signs 	



• Landscaper/gardener	
• Work crew member/craftsperson	
• Artist/painter	
• Crafter	
• Drama set builder/coordinator	
• Construction/installation	
• Interior design	
• Architect	
• Finish carpenter	
• Quilter/seamstress/tailor	

Quotations from individuals with this gift:

KT: "I view my gift of craftsmanship as an ability to serve others through building (and repairing) things. I seem to be able to analyze a situation and devise a solution to it."

JF: "Craftsmanship is the result of having been given a compelling opportunity to design something that matters, defined by creativity. Craftsmanship showed up in the gifts of two of my all-time biblical heroes, described in Exodus 31:1-5 and 35:30-34. Their extraordinary gifts yielded craftsmanship, based on the Spirit's indwelling, wisdom, understanding and a keen interest in developing artistic skills, honed to benefit others, thus honoring God. When craftsmanship occurs in my life, it is because an artistic challenge has been met, inspiring a specific group of 'beholders,' hopefully including 'the audience of one.'"

If you think you have this gift, write your own quotation (a description of what this looks like in your life):

Having reviewed this gift in detail above, who else do you think exhibits this gift?

Jot down your reactions/reflections here: