

Market Place Ministry Part 3
God's Glory Revealed Through Skillful Work

Psalms 78:72 (NIV)
⁷² And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.

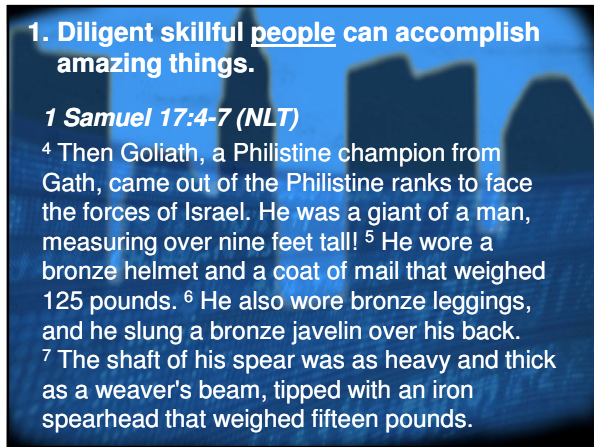
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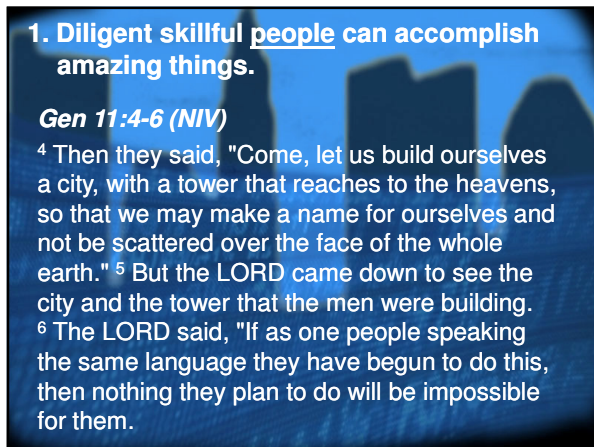
Psalms 19:1-2 (NLT)
¹ The heavens tell of the glory of God. The skies display his marvelous craftsmanship.
² Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known.

Why is skill so important to God?

Psalms 139:13-14 (NLT)
¹³ You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—and how well I know it.







2. Diligent skillful people who are anointed by God can accomplish significant things.

1 Samuel 17:45-46 (NIV)

⁴⁵ David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the LORD will hand you over to me..."

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1 Samuel 17:47 (NIV)

⁴⁷ All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

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2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NIV)

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, ²² set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

3. What skills / gifts did God give me?

1 Samuel 17:38-39 (NIV)

³⁸ Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹ David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off.

3. What skills / gifts did God give me?

1 Samuel 17:40 (NIV)

⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

4. Am I using my skills / gifts for God's Glory?

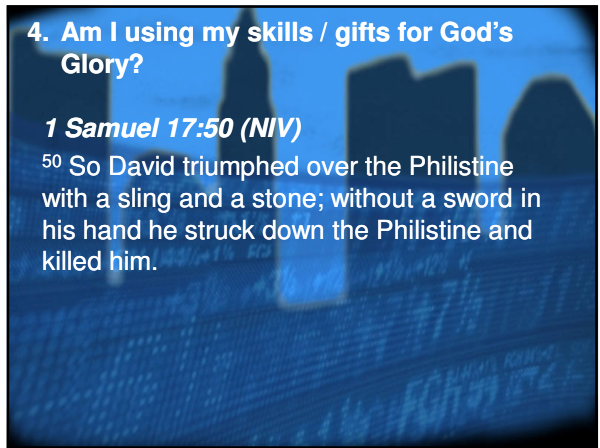
1 Samuel 17:48-49 (NIV)

⁴⁸ As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹ Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

4. Am I using my skills / gifts for God's Glory?

1 Samuel 17:50 (NIV)

⁵⁰ So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.



4. Am I using my skills / gifts for God's Glory?

2 Corinthians 3:2-3 (NLT)

³ Clearly, you are a letter from Christ prepared by us. It is written not with pen and ink, but with the Spirit of the living God. It is carved not on stone, but on human hearts.

