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God's Workmanship.

I have had the great privilege to be around some amazing Christians, they have all left an impact upon me in a special way and I have often marveled at how God used them to make an impact in their family, community, and sometimes worldwide. These people never complained about using their gifts to influence those around them they were happy just to be used by God. They did not hold back but generously shared what God had blessed them with and would extend his grace to those in need. They gave of their time, energy, effort, resources, and skills.

The scriptures tell us (Eps 2:10 that "we are created in Christ Jesus to do good works", but it took God's amazing touch that recreated us and made us alive, sensitive to His Spirit. This is wonderful news, when you are focused on using your spiritual gifts to build up others in the faith it is rewarding. It does not matter what gifts God has blessed you with, you know that when you are using that gift God blesses you, it energizes you and you end up thinking about how you can contribute to the body of Christ once again using the very gifts God has given you.

I am not sure what your spiritual gifts are but one thing I know for sure is that when you are extending them to others, when you are operating in them, you feel great. If you are wondering what spiritual gifts you have, ask those people near and dear to you what spiritual gifts they see you using. If you don't have people in your life able to determine your spiritual gifts then use a spiritual gift assessment, easily found online, and share your results with people in your life that you know to be spiritually mature. I know you going to love the results.

Tony Rodriguez

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