

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT MASTERCLASS SERIES



*Refine Your
Talent to Sing*

Bible Knowledge Track - Week 1

Singing & Song Leading

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DOES GOD CARE ABOUT *SKILL LEVEL?*

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SERVING GOD WITH SKILL

GOD CARED ABOUT WHO BUILT THE TABERNACLE

Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: ² “See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. ³ And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, ⁴ to design artistic works, to work in gold, in silver, in bronze, ⁵ in cutting jewels for setting, in carving wood, and to work in all manner of workmanship.⁶ “And I, indeed I, have appointed with him Aholiab the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan; and I have put wisdom in the hearts of all the gifted artisans, that they may make all that I have commanded you:

Exodus 31:1–6

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And Moses said to the children of Israel, “See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; ³¹ and He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship, ³² to design artistic works, to work in gold and silver and bronze, ³³ in cutting jewels for setting, in carving wood, and to work in all manner of artistic workmanship.³⁴ “And He has put in his heart the ability to teach, in him and Aholiab the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. ³⁵ He has filled them with skill to do all manner of work of the engraver and the designer and the tapestry maker, in blue, purple, and scarlet thread, and fine linen, and of the weaver—those who do every work and those who design artistic works.

Exodus 35:30–35

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So you shall speak to all who are **gifted artisans**, whom I have **filled with the spirit of wisdom**, that they may make Aaron's garments, to consecrate him, that he may minister to Me as priest.
4 And these are the garments which they shall make: a breastplate, an ephod, a robe, a skillfully woven tunic, a turban, and a sash. So they shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother and his sons, **that he may minister to Me as priest**.

Exodus 28:3-4

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...and they shall make the ephod of gold, blue, purple, and scarlet *thread*, and fine woven linen, artistically worked. ⁷ It shall have two shoulder straps joined at its two edges, and so it shall be joined together. ⁸ And the intricately woven band of the ephod, which *is* on it, shall be of the same workmanship, made of gold, blue, purple, and scarlet *thread*, and fine woven linen.

Exodus 28:6-7

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You shall make the breastplate of judgment. Artistically woven according to the workmanship of the ephod you shall make it: of gold, blue, purple, and scarlet *thread*, and fine woven linen, you shall make it.

Exodus 28:15

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And two *other* rings of gold you shall make, and put them on the two shoulder straps, underneath the ephod toward its front, right at the seam **above the intricately woven band of the ephod.** ²⁸ They shall bind the breastplate by means of its rings to the rings of the ephod, **using a blue cord, so that it is above the intricately woven band of the ephod,** and so that the breastplate does not come loose from the ephod.

Exodus 28:27-28

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You shall skillfully weave the tunic of fine linen *thread*, you shall make the turban of fine linen, and you shall make the sash of woven work. 40 “For Aaron’s sons you shall make tunics, and you shall make sashes for them. And you shall make hats for them, for glory and beauty.

Exodus 28:39-40

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All who are **gifted artisans among you** shall come and make all that the LORD has commanded. All **the women who were gifted artisans** spun yarn with their hands, and brought what they had spun, of blue, purple, and scarlet, and fine linen. ²⁶ And all **the women whose hearts stirred with wisdom** spun yarn of goats' hair.

Exodus 35:10, 25-26

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TAKEAWAYS FROM GOD & THE ARTISANS

- God filled many with the wisdom, understanding, knowledge in all workmanship for building the tabernacle His way – **Ex. 31:1-6; 35:30-35**
- God made this teachable to others – **Ex. 35:34**
- God desired “skillful/intricate” work – **Ex. 28:4, 7, 15, 27-28, 39**
- God’s design could bring ‘glory & beauty’ – **Ex. 28:40**
- God’s gifts to others available to all – **Ex. 35:15-16**

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You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:5

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...and from **Jesus Christ**, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶ and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5-6

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What kind of praise could I give to adequately praise the One who loved me before I was born, gave His own blood in exchange for my life that was far into the future, and who has given me a new life through the power of obedience to Gospel?

Answer: Hebrews 13:7-16

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1. If you have a voice, you have a gift from God, aka:
- "a good from the LORD" - Matt. 25:14ff, Lk. 19:12ff
2. Since you have talent, train your talent for God's glory!
Talents underdeveloped never become skills

Elder | Preacher | Teacher | Pray | Sing

- Be patient with yourself - Jam. 1:2-4; 5:7-8
- Take time to practice - Pro. 22:29
- Do not treat lightly - Mal. 1:6-10

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Let everything that has breath praise the
Lord. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150:6

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