

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2021



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*Talent for the
Kingdom of God*



EUROPEAN EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Builders of the Tabernacle

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Tabernacle=Tent of Meeting

Let them make for me a sanctuary, so that I may live among them.

Exodus 25:8

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Two qualifications for the builders
of the tabernacle:

Will
&
Skill

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WILL

- Let everyone who has a *willing* heart... Ex 35:5
- Everyone whose heart stirred him to action and everyone whose spirit was *willing*...Ex 35:21
- They came, men and women alike, all who had *willing* hearts... Ex 35:22
- ...everyone whose *heart stirred* him to volunteer to do the work Ex 36:2



WILL

Each one of you should give just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, because God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Cor 9:7

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WILL

God invites.

He wants the willing.

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WILL

Willing workers experience the work of God of in their lives.

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SKILL

- Every *skilled* person among you... Ex 35:10
- and all the women whose heart stirred them to action and who were *skilled* spun goats' hair. Ex 35:26
- Moses summoned Bezalel and Oholiab and every *skilled* person in whom the Lord had put *skill*...Ex 36:2
- So all the *skilled* people who were doing all the work on the sanctuary came from the work they were doing. Ex 36:4



SKILL

WILL has to do with heart motivation;
SKILL has to do with capacity and gifting.

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SKILL

Do not neglect the spiritual gift you have, given to you and confirmed by prophetic words when the elders laid hands on you. **Take pains** with these things; **be absorbed** in them, so that everyone will see your progress. **Be conscientious** about how you live and what you teach. **Persevere** in this, because by doing so you will save both yourself and those who listen to you.

I Timothy 4:14-16

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SKILL

Persevering in skill is not just about the growth of the Kingdom, its about the transformation of the builders themselves.

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Builders wanted: Builders who are being transformed into the likeness of Christ through the process of building the Kingdom.

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