

# CREATIVE COMMUNICATION

**Literal Meaning:** To communicate artistically

**Description:** The gift of **Creative Communication** is the divine enablement to communicate God's truth through a variety of art forms.

## **Distinctives:**

- Use the arts to communicate God's truth
- Develop and use artistic skills such as drama, writing, art, music, etc.
- Use variety and creativity to captivate people and cause them to consider Christ's message
- Challenge people's perspective of God through various forms of the arts
- Demonstrate fresh ways to express the Lord's ministry and message

## **Traits:**

- Expressive
- Imaginative
- Idea-oriented
- Artistic
- Creative
- Unconventional
- Sensitive

## **Cautions:**

- Need to remember that art is not for art's sake, but it's to glorify God and edify others
- Could find evaluation and constructive criticism difficult to accept
- Might be uncooperative (because of ego, pride, or individualism) and need to work at being a team player

**Scripture References:** Psalms 150:3-5; 2 Samuel 6:14-15; Mark 4:2, 33

1. Do you have an artistic skill that you are energized to use in worship?
2. Are you passionate about telling people the Christian message?
3. Are you willing to be vulnerable with something you created, because the message of Christ is more important than your ego?