



## TOOL TIME

**Cast:** 9 ladies

**Props:** *Microphone; Tam and Allie with tool bags and several old, powerless tools in bag (screwdrivers, hammer, wrenches); electric/battery tools (saw, sander, drill, screwdriver, blower/vac) wrench, hard hats; 3 signs - "Tool Time-Live," "Clap," and "Grunt" (audience prompter signs)*

**Tam:** We have a problem, Allie.

**Allie:** What's that, Tam?

**Tam:** How are we going to build up God's church with the tools we've got?

**Allie:** What do you mean?

**Tam:** All we have is old tools. *(Pulls a few out of the bag.)* They're worn out! They can't possibly handle a job this size anymore.

**Allie:** Maybe we should get some advice.

**Wilsey:** Hi, neighbor!

**Tam:** We have a problem, Wilsey.

**Allie:** We've got a very important job but only old tools to work with.

**Wilsey:** *The God of Israel gives strength and power to his people.*

**Tam:** Power, hmmm? Who's that from, Socrates?

**Wilsey:** No.

**Tam:** Plato?

**Wilsey:** No.

**Tam:** Aristotle Onassis?

**Wilsey:** I don't think so, Tam.

**Allie:** Where did you come up with that, Wilsey?

**Wilsey:** Oh, that's God's Word. Psalm 68:35b to be exact.

**Tam:** Power. Now you're talking my language! Come on, Allie, I've got an idea.  
*(They rush off stage.)*

**Wilsey:** Tam, you know what kind of power I'm talking about, don't you? Tam? Allie?

*(A sign is shown, "Tool Time-Live." Then hold up the other sign, "Clap.")*

### **The Next Day**

**Tam:** Good morning/afternoon, power ladies. I'm Tam the Tool Lady! Let's hear that, power ladies! *(Hold up the sign "Grunt" - repeat if necessary, saying "I can't hear you!" "Grunt, grunt.")* We're going to have to work on that power.

**Allie:** And I'm Allie, Tam's assistant, and we are giving a special tool time salute *(Pause, both salute)* to building God's church today!

**Tam:** Building God's church is a big job and it takes a lot of power.

**Allie:** That's why we're asking any of you ladies with special power to come forward and be a part of building God's church. Any volunteers?

*(Power Tool Ladies put on their hard hats and rush to the stage.)*

**Power Ladies:** We volunteer! We volunteer!

**Tam:** Hey, Allie, will you look at all that power! *(Holding microphone in front of Sally)* And who are you?

**Sally:** I'm Sally Saw, and I'm good at discerning. My gift of knowledge is sharp enough to divide between truth and error, bone and marrow, soul and spirit. *(Cranks up her saw, turns it off and "grunts.")*

**Allie:** *(Holding microphone in front of Suzie)* And who are you?

**Suzie:** I'm Suzie Sandpaper. My gift is mercy and I can rub you just the right way and smooth over any rough situation. *(Cranks up her sander, turns it off and "grunts.")*

**Tam:** *(Holding microphone in front of Drucilla)* And who are you?

**Drucilla:** I'm Drucilla Drill. My gift is teaching and drilling home the points God gives me to make. *(Turns on her drill, turns it off and "grunts.")*

**Allie:** *(Holding microphone in front of Sylvie)* And who are you?

**Sylvie:** I'm Sylvie Screwdriver and I have the gift of administration and keeping things tight together. *(Turns on her screwdriver, turns it off and "grunts.")*

**Tam:** *(Holding microphone in front of Barbie)* And who are you?

**Barbie:** I'm Barbie Blower/Vac and my gift is evangelism and airing the Good News of the Spirit in every direction I go. I also suck up and dispose of any bits of grubby false doctrine that's out there. *(Turns on blower/vac, turns it off and "grunts.")*

**Allie:** *(Holding microphone in front of Winifred)* And who are you?

**Winifred:** I'm Winifred Wrench. *(Holds up her wrench)*

**Tam:** Hey, wait a minute, you're one of the old hand-powered tools. What can you do?

**Winifred:** I have the gift of encouraging.

**Allie:** You look so sweet, but you are a little old.

**Winifred:** *(Places wrench by Allie's ear)* I have the power to turn you in the right direction. Why even the devil would have a hard time getting you loose.

**Tam:** I don't know, Allie, there doesn't seem to be any power there. *(Pause)* Hey, Wilsey, what are you doing here?

**Wilsey:** You got this power thing all wrong, Tam. To build God's church you need God's power and these ladies do have it, including Winifred. *(Winifred gives a big nod.)*

**Tam:** You mean God can use all sorts of gifts as tools to build up His kingdom?

**Wilsey:** *Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.*

**Allie:** Let me guess - God's Word?

**Wilsey:** His First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 12, verse 7.

**Tam:** Does that include our studio audience?

**Wilsey:** Your studio audience, as well as everyone who's not tuned in to your program today.

**Tam:** We've got a start on building the kingdom today, ladies. Let's hear it for taking that power to those who haven't heard the program. (*Grunt, grunt.*)

**Allie:** Until next time...

**Tam:** Keep relying on His power. (*"Grunt, grunt"*)

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