



Discovering Your S.H.A.P.E. for Ministry

Name: _____

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Spiritual Gifts

"...In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us." (Romans 12.5-6)

Spiritual gifts I believe I have: (see list below)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I think I may have these gifts because:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Have others seen these gifts in you as well? YES - NO

--The New Testament Gifts--

(Rom 12.5-8; 1 Cor 12.7-11, 27-31; Eph 4.11-13; 1 Pet 4.11-13; this list is not meant to be exhaustive; see Exod 31.3)

Communicating God's Word

1. Apostle
2. Evangelism
3. Preaching
4. Prophecy

8. Knowledge
9. Discernment
10. Encouragement

16. Giving
17. Administration

Coaching God's People

5. Teaching / Pastoral
6. Leadership
7. Wisdom

Caring for God's Body

11. Hospitality
12. Service
13. Mercy
14. Healing
15. Helping

Celebrating God's Presence

18. Miracles
19. Tongues
20. Interpretation of tongues
21. Faith

Remember:

You ARE gifted by God (1 Corinthians 7.7).

Love is more important than any gift (1 Corinthians 13.1).

Your gifts are meant to increase the Church's growth, unity, and maturity in Christ (Ephesians 4.12-13).

Heart

"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." (Psalm 37.4)

List some things you love doing:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

When you think of ministry / serving, what pictures come to mind?



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Abilities

"There are different abilities to perform service..." (1 Corinthians 12.6)

My strongest abilities and skills are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Others abilities and skills others have pointed out in me:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Other abilities and skills that I'm learning:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Examples:

Drama, art, listening, music, writing, tutoring, athletics, computers, organizing, fixing, building, speaking, designing, etc.

Personality

"Human beings look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16.7)

This is how I see myself: (circle one of the two words for each comment)

1. Around others I am more: RESERVED - OUTGOING
2. My decisions are based more on: FACTS - FEELINGS
3. In my relationships I tend to be more: DEPENDENT ON OTHERS - INDEPENDENT
4. My use of time is more: PLANNED - SPONTANEOUS

Experience

"And we know in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." (Romans 8.28)

How I became a Christian (my spiritual experience):

Some painful experiences I've had:

A past experience I've learned from is:

If I could design a specific way to serve God around my personal S.H.A.P.E., and I knew I couldn't fail, it might be _____

"To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ."