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1. What Is My Unique "SHAPE"?

SPIRITUAL GIFTS. HEART. ABILITIES. PERSONALITY. EXPERIENCES.

2. Who does the "SHAPING"? GOD

- **He KNOWS me best.**
"Before I shaped you in the womb, I knew all about you. Before you saw the light of day, I had holy plans for you: A spokesman to the nations – that's what I had in mind for you." Jeremiah 1:5
- **He shapes me for his PURPOSE.**
"... (God) formed me in my mother's womb to be His servant, and He commissioned me..." Isaiah 49:5
- **He will hold me ACCOUNTABLE.**
"From where He sits God overlooks all of us on earth. He has shaped each person in turn; now He watches everything we do." Psalm 33:14-15

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- Trust God's **PLAN** for you.
"My friend, I ask, 'Who do you think you are to question God? Does the clay have the right to ask the potter why he shaped it the way he did?'" Romans 9:20
- Accept the reality that you need a **MAKEOVER.**
"Let Your love, God, shape my life with salvation, exactly as You promise." Psalm 119:41
- **Refocus your VISION.**
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