

Gifted

From: The Spirit
To: The Church and World

You Are Shaped to Serve

When it comes to serving God are you a _____ or a _____.

- “ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” ~ JOHN 3:8 (NIV)
- “ Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.” ~ ACTS 2:2 (NIV)
- “ And now I will send the Holy Spirit upon you, just as my Father promised. Don't begin telling others yet—stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.” ~ LUKE 24:49 (TLB)

Discovering my SHAPE for Ministry

- “ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” ~ EPHESIANS 2:10 (NIV)
- “ But who are you, a human being, to talk back to God? 'Shall what is formed say to the one who formed (SHAPED) it, 'Why did you make me like this?' Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for special purposes and some for common use?'” ~ ROMANS 9:20-21 (NIV)

Unwrap My _____.

- “ Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit.” ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 14:1a (NIV)
- “ fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.” ~ 2 TIMOTHY 1:6b (NIV)

First Baptist Approach to Spiritual Gifts and Ministry: _____ and _____.

| We believe that the Bible is the divinely inspired and inerrant Word of God and that it is, therefore, the final authority in matters of faith and practice. ~ FIRST BAPTIST STATEMENT OF FAITH

- “ When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a **demonstration of the Spirit's power**, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.” ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1b-5 (NIV)

PAUL'S SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

- “ And of this gospel I was appointed a **herald (preacher)** and an **apostle** and a **teacher**.” ~ 2 TIMOTHY 1:11 (NIV)

My Spiritual Gifts Are: _____

Listen To My _____.

PAUL'S HEART:

- “ It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.” ~ ROMANS 15:20 (NIV)
- “ Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.” ~ PSALM 37:4 (NIV)
- “ For God, who was at work in Peter as an apostle to the circumcised, was also at work in me as an apostle to the Gentiles” ~ GALATIANS 2:8 (NIV)

God has given me a heart for: _____

Apply My _____.

“ I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills—to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts.” ~ EXODUS 31:3-5 (NIV)

PAUL'S ABILITIES:

“ Paul went to see them, and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.” ~ ACTS 18:2b-4 (NIV)

Abilities I can use to serve God, His Church and the World: _____

Using My _____.

“ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.” ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:6 (NIV)

PAUL'S PERSONALITY:

“ For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers.” ~ GALATIANS 1:13-14 (NIV)

My Personality traits: Introvert, extrovert, thinker, feeler, routine, variety, cooperative, competitive, self controlled, self expressive.

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Examine My _____.

“ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

~ ROMANS 8:28 (NIV)

“ Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel.”

~ PHILIPPIANS 1:12 (NIV)

God Never _____.

PAUL'S EXPERIENCES:

Read the Book of Acts (see you next week)

Experiences I have had that can be used to help others: _____

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