

Purpose Driven S.H.A.P.E. Profile

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

The first key factor in discovering your S.H.A.P.E. is to unwrap your spiritual gifts. Review this short list of spiritual gifts from 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4, and Romans 12. As you read through the list, place a check next to any definitions that describe you. You may have more than one gift, and everyone has at least one.

ADMINISTRATION
The ability to organize and manage people, resources, and time for effective teams

APOSTLE
The ability to start new churches/ventures and oversee their development

DISCERNMENT
The ability to distinguish between the spirit of truth and the spirit of error

ENCOURAGEMENT
The ability to strengthen people in their faith and motivate them to action

EVANGELISM
The ability to sense opportunities to share Christ and lead people to respond with faith

FAITH
The ability to trust and obey God regardless of circumstances, appearances, or risks

GIVING
The ability to contribute generously to people in need

HEALING
The ability to minister the healing power of Jesus to people who are, emotionally, psychologically, or spiritually broken

HOSPITALITY
The ability to make people feel welcomed and to foster biblical community

LEADERSHIP
The ability to communicate vision and motivate others to accomplish a goal

MERCY
The ability to manifest compassionate, practical, cheerful love to suffering people

PASTORING
The ability to foster spiritual growth in believers and equip them for ministry

PREACHING/PROPHECY
The ability to declare publicly and persuasively the will of God through the Word of God

SERVICE
The ability to recognize and meet needs cheerfully, practically, and anonymously

TEACHING
The ability to explain and apply biblical truth and to train others for impact

WISDOM
The ability to understand God's perspective on life situations and communicate those insights simply and clearly

Do you have a sense of what your spiritual gifts might be?

HEART

The second key factor in discovering your S.H.A.P.E. is to listen to your heart. Your heart tells you what you are passionate about, and your passions are clues as to where you should be serving.

What do you have a passion for?

A role (what you like to do) _____

A people group (whom you like to help) _____

A cause (what you would like to see changed or supported) _____

How can you use your God-given passions and interests to serve others effectively?

ABILITIES

The third key factor in discovering your S.H.A.P.E. is applying your abilities. Here are just a few God-given abilities. See if you can find any of yours in this list. Feel free to add more in the blanks.

<i>Conversing</i>	<i>Gardening</i>	<i>Recruiting</i>	<i>Teaching</i>
<i>Writing</i>	<i>Athletics</i>	<i>Organizing</i>	<i>Acting</i>
<i>Artistic Ability</i>	<i>Inventing</i>	<i>Motivating</i>	<i>Making Money</i>
<i>Architecture</i>	<i>Carpentry</i>	<i>Making Music</i>	<i>Floral Arranging</i>
<i>Engineering</i>	<i>Brain-Storming</i>	<i>Typing</i>	<i>Cooking</i>
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Sculpting</i>	<i>Fixing Things</i>	<i>Mechanics</i>
<i>Baking</i>	<i>Selling</i>	<i>Hosting</i>	<i>Negotiating</i>
<i>Coaching</i>	<i>Public Speaking</i>	<i>Problem-Solving</i>	<i>Linguistics</i>
<i>Administration</i>	<i>Tailoring</i>	<i>Animal Care</i>	<i>Videography</i>
<i>Quilting</i>	<i>Debating</i>	<i>Listening</i>	_____
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God matches your ability to serve with your capabilities.
How might God use your abilities to serve others?

PERSONALITY

The fourth key factor in discovering your S.H.A.P.E. is your personality. Your personality will affect how and where you use your spiritual gifts and abilities. Here are a few God-given personality traits.

1	2	3	4	5
INTROVERT <i>(I gain energy from quiet reflection)</i>				EXTROVERT <i>(I gain energy from interaction)</i>
1	2	3	4	5
PREFER ROUTINE <i>(I like to do one project over time)</i>				PREFER VARIETY <i>(I like to do several projects at once)</i>
1	2	3	4	5
THINKER <i>(I analyze before deciding)</i>				FEELER <i>(I go with my gut instinct)</i>
1	2	3	4	5
WORK ALONE <i>(I prefer individual assignments)</i>				TEAM PLAYER <i>(I prefer working with a group)</i>
1	2	3	4	5
STRUCTURED <i>(I gain energy from quiet reflection)</i>				UNSTRUCTURED <i>(I start a task and read instructions only in an emergency... If I can find them.)</i>

How can these personalities help you discover your area of ministry?

EXPERIENCES

The fifth key factor in discovering your S.H.A.P.E. is your experiences - both good and bad.

FAMILY EXPERIENCES

What did you learn growing up as part of your family?

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

What were your favorite subjects in school?

VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

What jobs have you been most effective in and enjoyed most?

SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCES

What have been your most meaningful times with God?

MINISTRY EXPERIENCES

How have you served God in the past?

What lessons have you learned through your positive life experiences that can direct you to your area of impact?

Painful experiences: God never wastes a hurt. People are always more encouraged when we share how God's grace helped us in our weakness than when we brag about our strengths. What will you do with what you've been through? What lessons have you learned through problems, hurts, and trials? Don't waste your pain; use it to help others.

How might God use the painful experiences in your life to lead you to your ministry?

Now that you have completed your S.H.A.P.E profile, consider these next two questions:

One of the best places to start serving is in your dinner group. How can you use your S.H.A.P.E. to serve your group?

How can you use your S.H.A.P.E to serve your church? Meet with church leaders to see what your next step should be in pursuing your area of service to your church.
