

HOW GOD MADE YOU... YOU!

Finding Your Fit In Ministry – Part 1

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WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT YOU...

- You are **UNIQUE!**

Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV) *“For you created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb. ¹⁴I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”*

- You are **WONDERFULLY** made!

Psalms 139:14 (NLT) *“Thank You for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—and how well I know it.”*

- You were **SHAPED** for a purpose!

Job 10:8a (NIV) *“Your hands shaped me and made me...”*

Psalms 139:16 (NLT) *“You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in Your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.”*

YOUR GOD-GIVEN S.H.A.P.E. INCLUDES...

S – **SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

1 Corinthians 7:7b (GW) *“...Each person has a special gift from God, and these gifts vary from person to person.”*

H - **HEART**

1 Samuel 16:7b (GW) *“God does not see as humans see. Humans look at outward appearances, but the Lord looks into the heart.”*

Philippians 2:13 (NIV) *“It is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose.”*

A – **ABILITIES**

Exodus 31:3 (NIV) *“I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills.”*

2 Corinthians 3:5 (NIV) *“Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.”*

P - **PERSONALITY**

1 Corinthians 12:17-18 (NIV) *“If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as He wanted them to be.”*

E - **EXPERIENCES**

Romans 8:28 (NIV) *“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.”*

Your S.H.A.P.E. Is...

- **INTER-RELATED**
- **FIXED**
- **IRREPRESSIBLE**

Benefits Of Understanding Your S.H.A.P.E...

- It reduces **STRESS**
- It increases **SUCCESS**
- It deepens **SATISFACTION**
- It builds **SELF-ESTEEM**

1 Corinthians 15:10a (NIV) *“But by the grace of God I am what I am...”*