



Who Are You? Where Do You Fit?

Who Are You? Finding Your Identity in Christ ● *May 1*

What Are Your Passions and Gifts? Discovering Your Unique SHAPE ● *May 8*

Where Do You Fit? Identifying Your Calling and Place in the Body ● *May 15*

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Week 2: What are Your Passions and Gifts? Discovering Your Unique SHAPE

Jesus Christ - What Was Christ's Passion / What was His mission?

Who is He?

- John 1:1-4, 14; Luke 1:31-33; Matthew 1:21; John 1:29

What Does He Do?

- Luke 4:16-21; Mark 1:14; Mark 1:38 ...

What Was His Larger Mission?

- Mark 8:31; John 7:3; Luke 9:52; Luke 19:10; Mark 10:45; John 10:14-18; I Timothy 1:15-17

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" ... "For the son of man came to seek and save what was lost" ... "the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." (I Tim. 1:15, Luke 9:10, Mark 10:45)

The Holy Spirit – What is the Spirit's mission?

- John 14:15-22, 25-27
- John 15: 26-27
- John 16:7-15
- Acts 1:8
- Acts 2
- Acts 2:38-39

What Are You Passionate About?

- What are you passionate about?
- What specifically excites/ energizes you? (give examples from past month)
- What do you dream of? What do you hope to accomplish with your life?

Intro: Passion / Calling / Purpose / Mission

“Passion is the God-given desire of the heart to make a Kingdom difference somewhere” – Bruce Bugbee

1) God’s Common Call for each of us (Ephesians 1:3-14; Romans 8:28-30, Genesis 1, Matthew 28...)

2) God’s Unique Call as seen in Scripture (examples: Christ, Paul, Timothy, Moses, Deacons...)

3) God’s Unique Call for Each of Us (Our Unique SHAPE)

S.H.A.P.E. (from Erik Rees, “S.H.A.P.E. – finding and Fulfilling your Unique Purpose for Life”)

- Spiritual Gifts
- Heart
- Abilities
- Personality
- Experiences

- **Heart (Passion)**

What is it?

Some Examples:

- **Spiritual Gifts**

What are they?

“Spiritual”

“Gifts”

Implications:

Main Passages on Spiritual Gifts:

I Corinthians 12 ; Romans 12: 3-8 ; Ephesians 4: 11-16

Ephesians 4: 11	Romans 12: 6-8	I Corinthians 12: 8-10	I Corinthians 12: 28-30
Apostles			Apostles
Prophets	Prophecy	Prophecy	Prophets
Evangelists			
Pastor - teachers*	Teaching		Teachers
	Leading		
	Giving		
	Encouraging		
	Showing mercy		
	Serving		Helps
			Administrations
* can be translated as		A word of wisdom	
1 gift: Pastor-Teacher		A word of knowledge	
Or 2: Pastor, Teacher		Faith	
		Healings	Healings
		Workings of miracles	Miracles
		Distinguishing of spirits	
		Speak in kinds of tongues	Speak in kinds of tongues
		Interpretation of tongues	Interpret (tongues)

Observations:

Implications:

Why does God give “Spiritual Gifts”?

- Romans 12:1, 3-8

- I Corinthians 12:1, 4-31

- Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

- *Implications:*

- Abilities

- Personality

- Experiences

4) Discovering Your Unique SHAPE

THIS WEEK: “Who Am I / Where Do I Fit” Packet!

Gift Discovery: See Mark Bickel for several different Spiritual Gift Discovery surveys you can take

For Further Study:

- a. Book: “**S.H.A.P.E. – Finding and Fulfilling Your Unique Purpose for Life**” by Erik Rees
- b. Book: “**What You Do Best in the Body of Christ**” by Bruce Bugbee
- c. Workbook: “**Discover Your Spiritual Gifts the Network Way**” by Bruce Bugbee
{note: other Spiritual Gift & Personality tests also available}
- d. Bible Study: “**Identity: Becoming What God Wants Us To Be**” NavPress