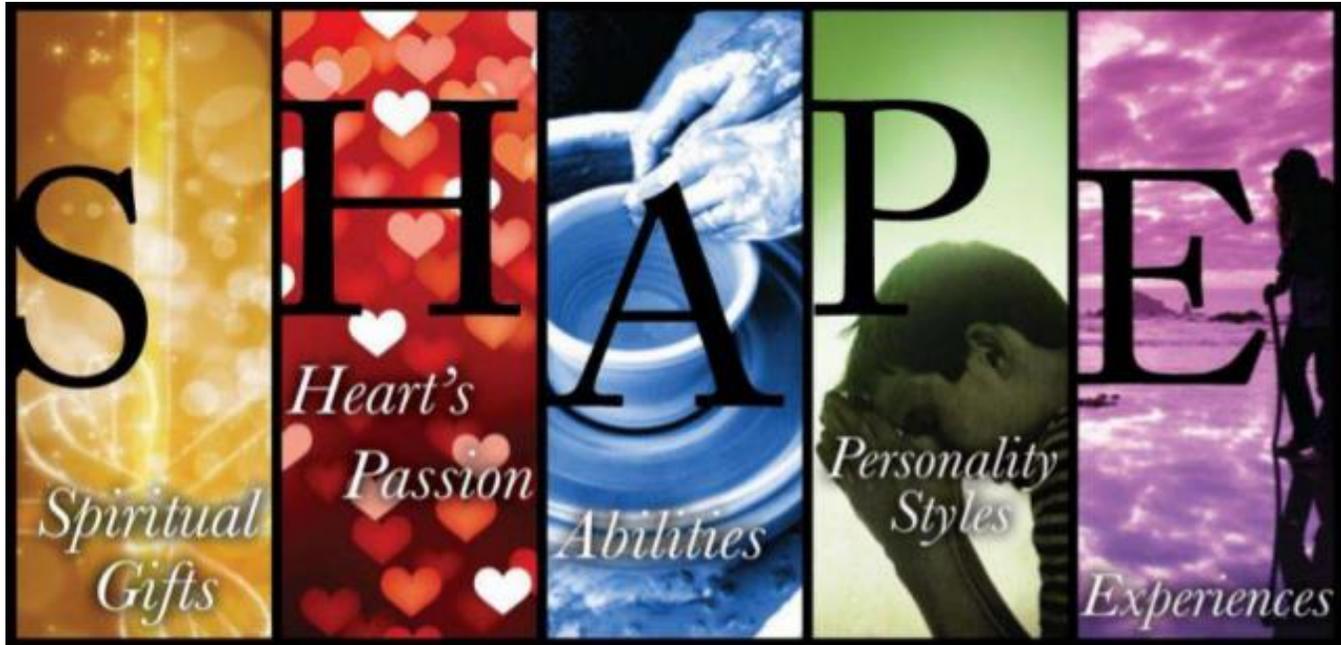


WHAT IS YOUR



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Ephesians 4:11-13

WHAT IS YOUR SHAPE?



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Ephesians 4:11-13

WELCOME: As you move through this exercise you will explore five areas of your life that will help you step into your God given strengths. Please fill out this front area. Decide to dedicate your life to allow God to leverage your **SHAPE** to advance and **SERVE** more radically in His Kingdom.

S: My Spiritual Gifts: *What did I discover about my Spiritual Gifts? (Circle)*

Leadership	Administration	Teaching	Knowledge
Wisdom	Prophecy/Preaching	Discernment	Exhortation
Shepherding	Faith	Evangelism	Apostleship
Service/Help	Mercy	Giving	Hospitality
Intercession	Sing/Praise		

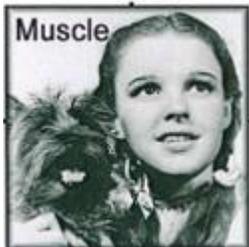
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By God's Power, I will make a Kingdom difference by

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P: My Personality: *What is my personality? (Circle One)*



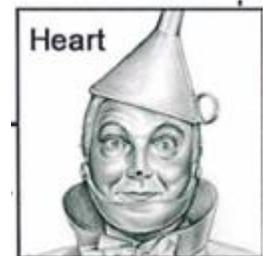
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Dorothy
Let's Get It Done!
What To Do?



Influential
Lion
Let's Be Inspired!
Why To Do?



Calculating
Scarecrow
Let's Get It Right!
How To Do?



Supportive
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Let's Be A Team!
Who Can Do?

E: My Experiences with God: - *Two ways God developed my confidence to be used by Him?*

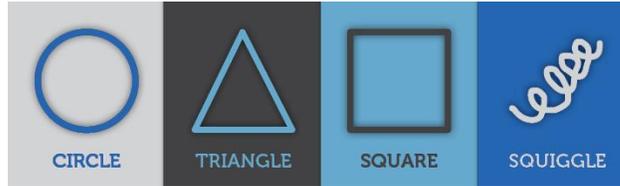
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What S.H.A.P.E. are you?

Just for fun, select the shape below that you most identify with. *(That you like!)*

- Circle
- Triangle
- Square
- Squiggle



They say...*(Put a check in the circles that you feel best describe you.)*

TRIANGLE: You are a Confident Leader!

- o Focused on goals
- o Driven to succeed; motivated by results
- o Take charge and move fast
- o Big picture thinker
- o Competitive: Outspoken – love to debate

Remember: Always explain the why.

SQUARE: You are a Critical Thinker & Consistent Worker

- o Task oriented -
- o Loyal
- o Structured; organized
- o Think sequentially, logically
- o Detail oriented
- o Know and follow policies

Remember: Be specific & provide clear expectations

SQUIGGLE: You are a Creative Communicator!

- o Visionaries
- o Lots of energy and enthusiasm
- o Like to try new things
- o Flexible – spontaneous
- o Enjoys motivating others to move forward.

Remember: Be flexible and avoid preconceived ideas.

CIRCLE: You are a Care Giver!

- o Empathetic and have a good perception of others
- o Fun-loving
- o Listen and communicate well
- o Helpers
- o Like people, committees, teams
- o Peacemakers

Remember: Be flexible and willing to discuss things.

DISCOVER PURPOSE & HOW GOD DESIGNED YOU TO SERVE

Your hands shaped me and made me. Job 10:8 (NIV)



God formed every creature on this planet with a special area of expertise. Some animals run, some hop, some swim, some burrow, and some fly. Each has a particular role to play based on the way they were shaped by God. The same is true with humans. Each of us was uniquely designed, or "shaped" to do certain things. Before architects design any new building they first ask, "What will be its purpose? How will it be used?" The intended function always determines the form of the building. Before God created you, he decided what role he wanted you to play on earth.

The Bible says, "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works" (Ephesians 2:10, NIV). Our English word "poem" comes from this Greek word translated "workmanship." You're God's hand-crafted work of art. You're not an assembly-line product, mass-produced without thought. You're a custom designed, one-of-a kind, original masterpiece.

God deliberately shaped and formed you to serve him in a way that makes your ministry unique. He carefully mixed the DNA recipe that created you. David praised God for this incredible personal attention to detail God gave in designing each of us: "You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous" (Psalm 139:13-14, NLT).

Not only did God shape you before your birth, he planned every day of your life to support his shaping process. David continues, "Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed" (Psalm 139:16, NLT). This means nothing that happens in your life is insignificant. God uses all of it to mold you for your ministry to others, and shape you for your service to him.

God never wastes anything. He would not give you abilities, interests, talents, gifts, personality, and life experiences unless he intended to use them for his glory. By identifying and understanding these factors you can discover God's will for your life. The Bible says you are "wonderfully complex." You're a combination of many different factors: "*The people I have shaped for myself will broadcast my praises.*" (Isaiah 43:21, NJB)

See Purpose Driven Life - Shaped to Serve, by Rick Warren

S. SPIRIT LED

Learning To Walk In Step With God's Spirit



For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. Romans 8:14

S in the acronym SHAPE stands for being Spirit Led. If you are to harmonize the steps of your day into the purpose of God you must be willing to ask this question, "What is God up to and how can I join Him?" We get in step with the Spirit through prayer, developing fruit, & using our Spiritual gifts.

Step # 1: Become A Prayer Warrior to Join God

Right after Jesus was baptized, he was led by the Spirit of God into the wilderness where he would pray and fast for forty days. And it is here that he would determine to be faithful and obedient in joining God in His ministry and mission to reconcile all of humanity.

Discovering Purpose for your life begins by being available and in tune with the Spirit of God. This is how Jesus lived every day! In John 5, is the story of Jesus healing a man on the Sabbath. The religious leaders are upset with him and so he explains why he had to take action. Listen to His response.

¹⁹ Jesus replied, "The Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing, and in the same way. John 5:19 (NLT)

His daily activities and movements were always in harmony with what he could see His Father doing. Once He saw what God, His Father was doing he was compelled to joined Him.

For you to discover God's unique design and purpose for your life, you must let go of the things of this world, and anchor yourself to God in prayer. Only as a prayer warrior will you be able to move forward to fulfill God's purpose for your life. Starting each day and spending time alone with God in prayer will open you to see and join God. If you join God, instead of driving your own personal agenda, you will witness amazing things happening in the lives of those around you.

Step # 2: Crucify The Flesh, Be Fruitful & Keep In Step With the Spirit

¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

*²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ **Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.** ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.*

Galatians 5:19-26

Step # 3: "Fan Into Flame" The Spiritual Gifts of God!

Both **1 Timothy 4:14** and **2 Timothy 1:6** refer to a "gift" that Timothy had received and indicate that he had a responsibility to stir up, develop, and use this gift. Discovering spiritual gifts is not a hunt for lost treasure. **1 Corinthians 12** and **Romans 12:3-8** make it clear that every believer is given spiritual gifts according to the Holy Spirit's choice or direction-for the purpose of edifying other believers (1Cor. 12:7/14:12).

"The gifts of the Spirit may be freely given, but they are not cheap. In some ways, it is easier to be in the world. Our preparation for God's eternal purpose is as rigorous spiritually, as an Olympic athlete's training is, naturally - even more so, because the outcome of our training has eternal ramifications. Learning to hear God's voice is a lifelong process. God's preparation in our lives is part of His eternal design - and only He knows what that purpose will be.

From Learning to be Led by Craig von Buseck

DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts...try to excel in gifts that build up the church.” 1 Corinthians 14:1, 12

A spiritual gift is an expression of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers which empowers them to serve the body of Christ, the church. **Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 28-30; Ephesians 4:11; 5:19 and 1 Peter 4:9-11** contain representative lists of gifts and roles God has given to the church. A definition of these gifts follows. Put an X in front of the Spiritual gift that you feel God has given to you.

1.	Leadership	Leadership aids the body by leading and directing members to accomplish the goals and purposes of the church. Leadership motivates people to work together in unity toward common goals (Rom. 12:8).
2.	Administration	Persons with the gift of administration lead the body by steering others to remain on task. Administration enables the body to organize according to God-given purposes and long-term goals (1 Cor. 12:28).
3.	Teaching	Teaching is instructing members in the truths and doctrines of God's Word for the purposes of building up, unifying, and maturing the body (1 Cor. 12:28; Rom. 12:7; Eph. 4:11).
4.	Knowledge	The gift of knowledge manifests itself in teaching and training in discipleship. It is the God-given ability to learn, know, and explain the precious truths of God's Word. A word of knowledge is a Spirit-revealed truth (1 Cor. 12:28).
5.	Wisdom	Wisdom is the gift that discerns the work of the Holy Spirit in the body and applies His teachings and actions to the needs of the body (1 Cor. 12:28).
6.	Prophecy	The gift of prophecy is proclaiming the Word of God boldly. This builds up the body and leads to conviction of sin. Prophecy manifests itself in preaching and teaching (1 Cor. 12:10; Rom. 12:6).
7.	Discernment	Discernment aids the body by recognizing the true intentions of those within or related to the body. Discernment tests the message and actions of others for the protection and well-being of the body (1 Cor. 12:10).
8.	Exhortation	Possessors of this gift encourage members to be involved in and enthusiastic about the work of the Lord. Members with this gift are good counselors and motivate others to service. Exhortation exhibits itself in preaching, teaching, and ministry (Rom. 12:8).
9.	Shepherding	The gift of shepherding is manifested in persons who look out for the spiritual welfare of others. Although pastors, like shepherds, do care for members of the church, this gift is not limited to a pastor or staff member (Eph. 4:11).
10.	Faith	Faith trusts God to work beyond the human capabilities of the people. Believers with this gift encourage others to trust in God in the face of apparently insurmountable odds (1 Cor. 12:9).
11.	Evangelism	God gifts his church with evangelists to lead others to Christ effectively and enthusiastically. This gift builds up the body by adding new members to its fellowship (Eph. 4:11).
12.	Apostleship	The church sends apostles from the body to plant churches or be missionaries. Apostles motivate the body to look beyond its walls in order to carry out the Great Commission (1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:11).
13.	Service/Helps	Those with the gift of service/helps recognize practical needs in the body and joyfully give assistance to meeting those needs. Christians with this gift do not mind working behind the scenes (1 Cor. 12:28; Rom. 12:7).
14.	Mercy	Cheerful acts of compassion characterize those with the gift of mercy. Persons with this gift aid the body by empathizing with hurting members. They keep the body healthy and unified by keeping others aware of the needs within the church (Rom. 12:8).
15.	Giving	Members with the gift of giving give freely and joyfully to the work and mission of the body. Cheerfulness and liberality are characteristics of individuals with this gift (Rom. 12:8).
16.	Hospitality	Those with this gift have the ability to make visitors, guests, and strangers feel at ease. They often use their home to entertain guests. Persons with this gift integrate new members into the body (1 Pet. 4:9).
17.	Intercession	The gift of intercession is the desire and ability to pray for someone, something, or someplace, believing in God to bring about divine results. Hebrews 7:25; Colossians 1:9-12, 4:12-13 & James 5:14-16
18.	Sing/Praise	The gift of singing and inspiring others to sing, builds up the church in a very special way. In calling an individual to utilize this gift in our church gatherings, God provided a way for us to praising him, praying to him and proclaiming his word to others. Ephesians 5:19

God has gifted you with an expression of His Holy Spirit to support His vision and mission of the church. It is a worldwide vision to reach all people with the gospel of Christ. As a servant leader, God desires that you know how He has gifted you. This will lead you to where He would have you serve as part of His vision and mission for the church. ...

List of Gifts Provided by LifeWay Christian Resources

H. HEALTHY HEART



Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do. Prov. 4:23

*The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?
"I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct,
according to what their deeds deserve." Jeremiah 7:9-10 (NIV)*

Heart Checkup!

Are you diligently watching over your heart? Are you guarding your heart above all else? As important as it is to have a physically healthy heart, it's even more important to have a spiritually healthy heart. It's when your spiritual heart is under stress that you can tell about the health of your heart.

When things aren't going well, Satan can get your heart off beat and out of harmony with the will of God. In that state you will self-protect, push others away and begin to fall victim to lust, laziness, anger, pride, deceit, envy, greed, fear, or gluttony. Satan has a strategy to attack you and quench the Spirit in you.

In **1 Peter 5:6-9** gives us a strategy to resist the devil's schemes. It says,

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

*⁸Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.⁹Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. **1 Peter 5:6-9***

Until you are willing to acknowledge that your "*heart is deceitful above all things*" and humbly submit to healthy, supportive relationships, Satan will deceive you and block you from developing into the Spiritual "shape" God has in mind for you. Before we look at the aspect of a healthy heart, consider the Apostle John's teaching in **1 John 1:5-10**. It says...

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all^b sin.

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

H in the acronym SHAPE, represents a healthy heart. It is possible for pride to block you from really taking an honest look at your heart and dealing with your personal sin nature. Before you explore what breaks the heart of God, that also breaks your heart, you will have to search your heart and see if there is any offensive way in you. David, knowing the deceitful nature of his heart said this prayer in

Psalms 139:23-24 which says,

²³Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

²⁴See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Before you explore your heart, search it and confess any offensive way that you find there to God in a personal time of prayer.

Heart Focus

God has given you a unique emotional "heartbeat". You have things that instinctively you care about. These inner cravings were put there by your Creator and will lie deep within your spirit. It is vital for you to take the time and effort to identify them. Listen for the whispers that come from your heart that are deep yearning within. Many people never take the time to see how God has given them a unique heartbeat.

When we speak of someone's passion, of what he or she is really motivated to do, we sometimes say that "she/he has a *heart* for that ministry/age group." Even as we have differing gifts, so we have differing interests and passions as well. To help you in this process, explore which area gets your attention.

Searching My Heartbeat!

A number of possible areas may be on your heart. Place an "X" beside that area of interest. Pray that God will show you a next step.

Abuse/Family Violence	Financial Management	Picnics/Social Events
Addiction Recovery	Greeting/Welcoming	Preschool
At-Risk Children	Health/Fitness	Prison Ministry
Benevolence/ Mercy Ministries	High School	Publicity
Bereavement	Health/Fitness	Senior Adults
Children	History	Serving/Helping
College	Homeless	Shut-Ins
Community Issues	Hospitality	Singing - Singing Group
Crisis Counseling	Hospitalized Support	Special Olympics
Designing/Developing	Infants	Spiritual Mentor
Disaster Relief	Library/Media Center	Teaching
Drug/Alcohol - Celebrate Recovery	Memorials	Tellers
Deaf Ministry	Middle School	Toddlers
Disabilities	Missions: International	Ushers
Discipleship	Missions: Local	Visitation
Divorce Recovery	Missions: Stateside	Wedding Coordinator
Education	Mobilizing for Ministry	Women's Ministry
Elementary	Organization	Worship
Environment	Outreach	Young Couples
Foster Parenting/Adoption	Parenting: Christ-Centered	Youth

Do you have a heart for something else that is not mentioned?

Is there a ministry or mission that keeps coming to your mind again and again?

My Heart, God's Home -- What happens when your heart beat for what God's heart beats for?

Sometimes a desire for personal comfort, success, and glory displaces a passion for God's glory. Victory over our selfish desires comes only when the Spirit guides our life. Paul points to this when he says, "For the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you through Christ Jesus from the power of sin that leads to death" (Romans 8:2, NLT) So yes, dream big - but make sure your dreams align with God's Word and advance His Kingdom purpose.

1. MY PASSIONS: What compelling problem do I see and have a heart to be a part of the solution?

THINK: *What cause makes my heart race? | What does my desire to make a difference drift toward? |*

2. MY BIG DREAM: What God-centered, God sized dream is God calling you to step into?

THINK: *If time and money wasn't an issue, to what cause would I dedicate myself to?*

3. MY ACTION PLAN: Identify two action steps that will harmonize your heart with the heart of God.

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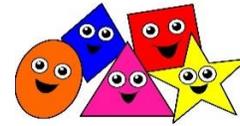
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Connecting with your God-given passions transforms your everyday life. Passions make work seem like play. And our gifts and passions ignite like a spiritual rocket fuel, propelling us to new heights of service, when we mix them with our natural abilities.

A. Abilities & Talents

God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well. Rom. 12:6a (NLT)



What is the purpose of a pen? When it is in someone's "hand" how do you know if it is fulfilling its purpose? Remember, Eric Liddell, who ran in the 1924 Olympics. He was born in China of Scottish missionary parents, and his devout sister disapproved of Liddell's plans to pursue competitive running. Liddell, however, saw running as a way of glorifying God. As he explained, **"I believe that God made me for a purpose. But He also made me fast, and when I run, I feel His pleasure."**

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. -Colossians 3:17

What risk are you will to take in giving your abilities to God? Whatever God is showing you, as you think about your abilities, don't go about it halfheartedly. Stretch for the infinite joy in "living in God's pleasure".

Buried Talents?

²⁴ "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵ So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

²⁶ "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷ Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.'

²⁸ "'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. ²⁹ For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. ³⁰ And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Matthew 25:24-30

Do you know what abilities you were born with? What is your most valuable personal assets?

Place an X by any of the skills below that you have experience in.

Administration	Floral Arranging	Programming
Arts/Crafts	Food Preparation	Public Speaking
Athletics/Sports	Graphic Design	Puppets
Audio/Visual	Insurance	Scenery Production
Cake Decorating	Landscaping	Secretary/Office Support
Catering	Library Science	Set-up/Tear-down
Computers	Maintenance/Repairs	Sewing
Computers/Technology	Microsoft/Apple	Sound System
Cooking	Musical: Vocal	Strategic Planning
Data Entry	Musician: Instrumental	Van/Bus Driver
Decorating	Painting	Vehicle Maintenance
Desktop Publishing	Performing Arts/Drama	Videography
Drawing	Personnel Management	Volunteers
Electrical Work	Photography - Pictorial Directory	Web Design
Electronics	Planning Trips or Events	Word Processing
Facilities Management	Plumbing	Writing
Finance	PowerPoint	

Other possible hobbies/skills/talents that can be leveraged for God's glory.

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2 Abilities/Talents God has Given You? 1.

(Write On Front Page)

2.

Are you currently yielding your abilities and talents to the empowerment and direction of God?

P. Personality

Christ Gave Apostles, Prophets, Evangelist, Pastors & Teachers



¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13

To determine your four-letter **Personality Pattern**, **Underline the Words or Phrase** that best describe you and **CIRCLE THE LETTER** of the side where you underlined the most. When choosing, think about what comes **naturally** to you rather than what you have learned in order to get by. If at any point you need help, ask yourself 'what if I *had to* make a choice between these two'? If you are unsure, ask a friend.

E	I	Personality	Extrover	Introvert
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sociable ◆ Outgoing ◆ Animated ◆ Expressive ◆ Acts Before Thinking ◆ Broad Experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Private ◆ Reserved ◆ Quiet ◆ Reflective ◆ Thinks Before Acting ◆ Deep Experience
S	N	Outlook	Structure	iNtuitive?
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Down-To-Earth ◆ Eye For Detail ◆ Materialistic ◆ Trusts Experience ◆ Values Security ◆ Works Systematically 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Full of Ideas ◆ Sees Meaning ◆ Idealistic ◆ Trusts Hunches ◆ Values Freedom ◆ Works In Bursts
T	F	Temperament	Thinker	Feeler
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Values Truth ◆ Critical ◆ Thinking ◆ Questions ◆ Independent ◆ Seeks respect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Values Harmony ◆ Seeks Appreciation ◆ Supportive ◆ Feeling ◆ Trusts ◆ Belonging
J	P	Lifestyle	Judger	Perceivers
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Disciplined ◆ Planned Approach ◆ Makes Decisions ◆ Sets Goals ◆ Good At Completing ◆ Controlled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Flexible Approach ◆ Keeps Options Open ◆ Haphazard ◆ Spots Opportunities ◆ Good At Exploring ◆ Spontaneous

Apostles | Paul Dorothy/Muscle

1. ESTP - Builder
2. ESTJ - Commander
3. ENTP - Pioneer
4. ENTJ - Director

Prophets | Matthew Scarecrow/Mind

5. ISTJ - Inspector
6. ISTP - Analytical
7. INTJ - Navigator
8. INTP - Inventors

Evangelist | Peter Lion/Mouth

9. ENFP - Advocate
10. ENFJ - Teacher
11. ESFP - Performer
12. ESFJ - Provider

Pastors/Teachers Tin Man/Heart

13. INFJ - Counselor
14. INFP - Healer
15. ISFJ - Protector
16. ISFP - Connector

Sensing (See Details)

Intuitive (See Possibilities)

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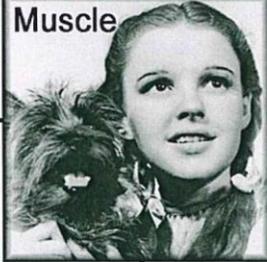
ESTP Builder

Good at on-the-spot problem solving. Do not worry, enjoy what ever comes along. Tend to like mechanical things and sports, with friends on the side. Adaptable, tolerant, generally conservative in values. Dislike long explanations. are best with real things that can be worked, handled, taken apart, or put together.



Apostles | Paul

Muscle



ESTJ Commander

Practical, realistic, matter-of-fact, with a natural head for business or mechanics. Not interested in subjects they see no use for, but can apply themselves when necessary. Like to organize and run activities. May make good administrators. Especially if they remember to consider others' feelings and points of view.



ENTJ Director

Hearty, frank, decisive, leaders in activities. Usually good in anything that requires reasoning and intelligent talk, such as public speaking. are usually well informed and enjoy adding to their fund of knowledge. May sometimes appear more positive and confident than their experience in an area warrants.

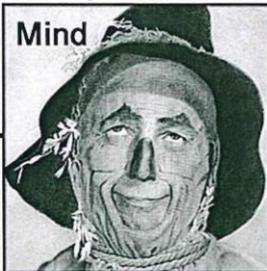
ISTJ - Inspector

Serious, quiet, earn success by concentration and thoroughness, Practical, orderly, matter-of-fact, logical, realistic, and dependable. See to it that everything is well organized. Take responsibility. Make up their own minds as to what should be accomplished and work toward it steadily, regardless of protests or distractions



Prophets | Matthew/Luke

Mind



ISTP - Analytical

Cool onlookers - quiet, reserved, observing and analyzing life with detached curiosity and unexpected flashes of original humor. Usually interested in cause and effect, how and why mechanical things work, and in organizing facts using logical principles.

INTP - Inventors

Quiet and reserved. Especially enjoy theoretical or scientific pursuits. Like solving problems with logic and analysis. Usually interested mainly in ideas, with little liking for parties or small talk. Tend to have sharply defined interests. Need careers where some strong interest can be used and useful.



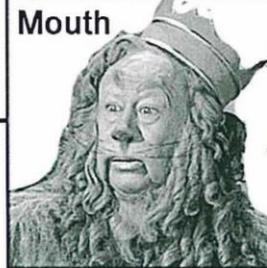
ENFP Advocate

Warmly enthusiastic, high spirited, ingenious, imaginative. Able to do almost anything that interests them. Quick with a solution for any difficulty and ready to help anyone with a problem. Often rely on their ability to improvise instead of preparing in advance. Can usually find compelling reasons for whatever they want.



Evangelist | Peter

Mouth



ENFJ - Teacher

Responsive and responsible. Generally feel real concern for what others think or want, and try to handle things with due regard for the other person's feelings. Can present a proposal or lead a group discussion with ease and fact. Sociable, popular, sympathetic. Responsive to praise and criticism.

ESFJ Provider

Warm-hearted, talkative, popular, conscientious, born cooperators, active committee members. Need harmony and may be good at creating it. Always doing something nice for someone. Work best with encouragement and praise. Main interest is in things that directly and visibly affect people's lives.

INFJ - Counselor

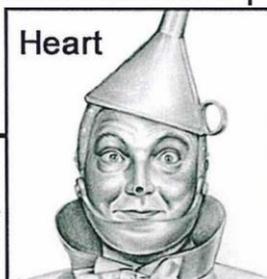
Succeed by perseverance, originality, and desire to do whatever is needed or wanted. Put their best efforts into their work. Quietly forceful, conscientious, concerned for others. Respected for their firm principles. Likely to be honored and followed for their clear convictions as to how best to serve the common good.

ISFJ - Protector

Quiet, friendly, responsible, and conscientious. Work devotedly to meet their obligations. Lend stability to any project or group. Thorough, painstaking, accurate. Their interests are usually not technical. Can be patient with necessary details. Loyal, considerate, perceptive, concerned with how other people feel.

Pastors/Teachers | John

Heart



INFP - Healer

Full of enthusiasms and loyalties, but seldom talk of these until they know you well. Care about learning, ideas, language, and independent projects of their own. Tend to undertake to much, then somehow get it done. Friendly, but often too absorbed in what they are doing to be sociable. Little concerned with possessions or physical surroundings.

ISFP-Connector

Retiring, quietly friendly, sensitive, kind, modest about their abilities. Shun disagreements, do not force their opinions or values on others. Usually do not care to lead but are often loyal followers. Often relaxed about getting things done, because they enjoy the present moment and do not want to spoil it by undue hassles or exertion.

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Introverts

Perceiver (In Touch)

Judger (In Truth)

Judger (In Truth)

Perceiver (In Touch)

Thinking

Feeling

E. Experiences

Discover How Your Experiences Have Been Catalyst For Spiritual Growth



*²⁸ 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***

Know this, that many of the achievements that you know are meaningful and important to God would be judged insignificant by the world's standards. As you examine your life, give yourself permission to claim achievements that brought you great levels of satisfaction, regardless of what others might think of them. God's delight and pride in you is not based on what is celebrated by the world.

Also remember that your faith in God matters to God. In fact, God is most honored through your living, active, death-defying, out-of-the-box faith. That being the case, he's committed to growing it. Big. Imagine how different your outlook on life would be if you had absolute confidence that God was with you? Imagine how differently you would respond to difficulties, temptations, and even good things if you knew with certainty that God was in all of it and was planning to leverage it for good. In other words, imagine what it would be like to have PERFECT faith. Know that your past experiences are a part of God's process of growing your faith. Look back on your life and see how your experiences have shaped you for God's glory.

Explore Your Life Experiences

Brainstorm and think of some of your past achievements, experiences and events have shaped you.

1. **Personal/Vocational Achievements:** - Did you received an award that is meaningful.
2. **Special Relational:** - People that have blessed you & you have blessed them.
3. **Educational Achievements:** - Special interest, training or ongoing development.
4. **Spiritual Achievements:** - When you became a Christ-follower and what helped you grow.

Explore Five Catalyst For Spiritual Development

1. **Pivotal Circumstances:** Think of some "defining moments" in your faith journey.
2. **Providential Relationships:** Think of some individuals that helped you grow spiritually.
3. **Practical Teaching:** Think of some special, practical teaching that helped transform you.
4. **Private Spiritual Disciplines:** How has spending time alone with God, helped you grow?
5. **Personal Ministry:** How have you invested in ministries in the past?

PICK TWO WAYS: *Circle two main ways God developed your confidence to be used by Him?
Write on Front Page*

Please fill out this form & turn it in at the Welcome Center in the Foyer.



Name _____ Phone No. _____ Email _____

Opportunities to Serve in Ministry at South

1. **Welcome Ministry:** Greet people and help them know that we are glad they are here. **Kin Ellis**
2. **Praise & Worship:** Sing on Praise Team, Play an Instrument. **Jay Ellis**
3. **Audio-Visual Ministry:** Special Training to work ProPresenter, Sound System & Live Stream. - **Jay Ellis**
4. **Children's Ministry -- South Kids** (*Currently Meets During 10 am Worship*) **Donna Ellis**
 - Check-in Volunteer
 - 2's & 3's Bible Class Teacher
 - 2's & 3's Bible Class Assistant
 - 4's & 5's Bible Class Teacher
 - 4's & 5's Bible Class Assistant
 - Elementary Bible Class Teacher
 - Elementary Bible Class Assistant
5. **Youth Ministry -- Rachael Pounders**
 - Prepare Meals / Cook
 - Volunteer -- Assist in anyway.
 - Pray For or Mentor a Teen
 - Set Up & Clean Up Helper
 - Host a devotional/special event
 - Teach / Assistant Teacher
6. **Life Group Ministry:** Plug into a Small group that connects and cultivate the character of Jesus. **Kin Ellis**
7. **Discipleship:** D-Group – Interested in learning to lead a discipleship group using the Discover Bible Study.
8. **Evangelistic Studies:** Willing to study the Bible with people who have requested a study. **Kin Ellis**
9. **Special Church Events:** Kitchen/Cooking: Willing to cook for events. Help Coordinate Events **Kin Ellis**
10. **Member's Assistance Ministry:** **Richard Horner** coordinator - Contact him if you want to help!
11. **Prison Bible Correspondence Course Graders** - Grading at home. **Glenda Tate** - 324-7601
12. **Office/Computer Ministry:** Facebook help & help with office projects (ex: postage, phone).
13. **Communication Ministry:** PR To Community: Video productions, Advertisement, & Public News Releases.
14. **Facilities:** Building Repair/Upkeep & Landscaping. – **Jon Max Herman**
15. **Finance:** Help finance team with the responsibility of budgets and reporting. Assist **Steve Wood**
16. **Van Drivers:** Giving people rides to worship services. Contact: **Steve Wood**-225-337-7796.
17. **Mission's Ministry:** Help coordinate mission, missionary support & special projects. **Mission Committee**
18. **Couple's Ministry:** Help with Special Events: Fall Fest, Campouts, Egg Hunt & Class.
19. **Family Ministry:** Marriage Seminars, Christian counseling, Pre-marital Coaches, & Special Events for Families.
20. **Women's Ministry:** Plan activities to encourage the women of our congregation.
21. **Men's Ministry:** Coordinate activities to encourage the men of our congregation.
22. **Keenagers:** Serve to enhance activities for those who are 55 and older.
23. **Connect with Shut-Ins** – Prayers, Cards, Calls & Visits
24. **Other:** _____.
25. **Interested in More Information About Getting Involved?**
Contact Kin Ellis - kinellis@gmail.com | 678-613-9078

You Can Be A Part Of Our... Bible Correspondence Ministry

The Bible Correspondence Ministry would like to invite you to share your faith with people on a quest to know God. Our thirty lesson Bible correspondence courses are simple to offer and give you an opportunity to be effective in sharing your faith.

We average over ten new request each week from people that want some help in their personal Bible study. Our lessons are designed to be carefully read. Then the student puts their answers on the question sheet and mails it in to be graded. That's is where our Correspondence Graders step in to check their answers and return the graded answer sheet, new lesson and new answer sheet in a sealed addressed envelope. This envelop is place in an out going mail box in the church library so that the postage can be applied.

Each Bible Correspondent Grader receives a personal folder for each student. The folder includes instruction, envelopes, a graders key, new lessons and a study question sheet. This process has proven to be a safe and effective way to connect with people in a correction facility.

South's commitment to patiently teach these individuals about the love of Christ has given us many wonderful stories of people growing in their knowledge of God and surrendering their lives to Him.

Please e-mail Glenda Tate (athomegtate@hotmail.com) or office (hope@sbrcc.org) to get started with your first correspondent student!



Wayne Thomas Came to Christ After a Bible Correspondence Course.

"I am a man of God bought by the blood of Jesus Christ the Lamb of God who was slain for the sins of mankind. I am a forgiven man because of Jesus Christ's sacrifice for me. I am currently in prison reaping what was sown in the flesh by the child that I used to be.

About four years after coming to prison I started to realize the mistakes that I have made in rebelling against God, His Son Jesus Christ and His creation. I met a man in prison who asked if I would be interested in going through a Bible Correspondence Course. I reluctantly told him to send my name in for enrollment. I knew that if I continued on my own path, that Hell was my destiny.

As I went through each lesson, I was awakened to the reality of my sinfulness and the need to give my life to God and accept His plan of salvation through Jesus Christ. I didn't have control over my life and knew that in order to do what is right in life God had to be in control of my life, not me. God is calling everyone to His Son Jesus Christ, to accept by faith Jesus' Death-Burial-Resurrection, to repent from our own sinful ways, be baptized and to turn to God with our whole hearts.

Without your help in discovering God's story of love, I would have never given my life to Christ.

Thank you for introducing me to Bible study and God's plan to rescue me!"

Your Brother!

Wayne Paul Thomas

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Step 1: Consistent

To identify consistent students the Bible Correspondence Leadership Team sends four initial lessons.



Step 2: Assigned

A special notebook is created for consistent students and they are assigned to you the grader.



Step 3: Active

Each Grader is assigned a number, nick name and a special tray in the church library to be used to receive and send envelopes.



Step 4: Complete

Periodically the Leadership Team makes sure your student is active.

The goal is for every student to complete the lessons and have an opportunity to become a Christian.