

SHAPE: FINDING YOUR DIVINE DESIGN

Part 2: You Are Gifted!

THE PURPOSE OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

My gifts _____

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works in all of them."

--1 Corinthians 12:4-6

My gifts _____

"All of you form the one body of Christ and each one is a separate and necessary part of it."

--1 Corinthians 12:27

My gifts _____

"This is how my Father is glorified -- in your becoming fruitful and being my disciples. I have told you this so that you can share my joy

and that your joy may be complete."

--John 15:8, 11 (JB Phillips)

WHAT DO I DO WITH THEM?

1. _____ it!

"...Eagerly desire spiritual gifts..."

--1 Corinthians 14:1

2. _____ it!

"Do not neglect the spiritual gift that is in you..."

--1 Timothy 4:14 (Good News)

"Fan into flame the gift God gave you..."

--2 Timothy 1:6

3. _____ it!

"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you, as faithful dispensers of the magnificently varied grace of God."

--1 Peter 4:10 (JB Phillips)

"Christ gave these gifts to prepare God's holy people for the work of serving,

to make the body of Christ stronger."

--Ephesians 4:12 (Easy to Read Version)

"For it is God who works in you, inspiring both the will and the deed,

for his own chosen purpose!"

--Philippians 2:13 (NEB)

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*"There are different abilities to perform service..."
--1 Corinthians 12:6*

*"I (God)...have given him skill, ability,
and knowledge in all kinds of crafts..."
--Exodus 31:3*

*"...our competence comes from God."
--2 Corinthians 3:5b*

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*"Your life is shaped by your thoughts..."
--Proverbs 4:23 (Good News)*

E

*"And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good
if we
love God and are fitting into his plans."
--Romans 8:28 (Living Bible)*

*"By the grace of God I am what I am."
--1 CORINTHIANS 15:10*