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SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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HEART

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ABILITIES

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PERSONALITY

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EXPERIENCE

God Designed You to Live on Earth

- Why did God put us on earth instead of taking us immediately to heaven?
 - God created the earth for a purpose, and that purpose is His glory.
 - The heavens belong to the LORD, but he has given the earth to all humanity (Psalm 115:16).
 - We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God, while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed. He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds (Titus 2:11-14, NLT).
- Our existence on planet Earth has always been part of God's plan.
 - God wants us to reach others from our unique places in the world with the good news of the gospel, and He places us just where He wants us to be.

Kingdom Purpose

- Know who you are
 - For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can [do the good things](#) he planned for us long ago (Ephesians 2:10, NLT)
 - Who is God's masterpiece (or workmanship)?
 - Why were you created?
 - What works were you created to do?
 - How do you know what works God has prepared for you?
- Kingdom Purpose
 - Your specific contribution to the body of Christ that causes you to totally depend on God and authentically display his love toward others.
 - Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits (1 Corinthians 12:7, MSG).
 - My ministry is determined by my SHAPE
 - The two purposes of my ministry are: 1) Fulfilment; 2) Fruitfulness.

We Are Created to Serve Others!

- Your hands formed and shaped me... (Job 10:8, GN)
 - I was shaped for a purpose.
 - I am unique.
 - I am wonderfully complex.
- God has gifted His people to serve Him.
 - There is a way to find the right person for the right ministry and the right ministry for each person.
 - If you want to discover your mission or purpose in life, you first need to look at the masterpiece God has made you to be.
 - He has a specific purpose for your life: a specific and unique contribution that only you can make.
 - God has SHAPE 'd everyone individually to make a difference and to feel satisfied and fulfilled in what they are doing!
- Ministry (Greek diakonos = serving)
 - Ministry is using whatever God has given me to serve Him and the needs of others.

The Ministry Discovering Process

- Why is this important?
 - Knowing your SHAPE (Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experiences) is critical for ministry because it reveals your unique, God-given purpose, ensuring you serve where you are most effective, passionate, and fulfilled.
 - By aligning your service with your inherent design, you avoid burnout, maximize your impact, and experience joy in serving.
- Discover Your Purpose:
 - SHAPE helps you understand how God has specifically engineered you, which dictates what He intends for you to do, helping you find your best fit.
- Maximize Impact (Stewardship):
 - God has gifted you with specific skills and experiences to be used for His kingdom; knowing your SHAPE enables you to steward these talents well, ensuring your ministry brings maximum impact and glorifies God.
- Unique Contribution:
 - Your SHAPE (especially your life experiences and personality) ensures that you bring a unique perspective and approach to your ministry that no one else can.

Workshop Rules and Regulations

- The purpose of the **SHAPE** workshop
 - To discover your strengths and spiritual gifts;
 - To identify your God-given passion for service;
 - To see how God has worked in your past to prepare you for the future;
 - To find the specific ministries where you will thrive.
- Workshop Ground Rules
 - Arrive on time to all sessions to show respect to trainers and participants.
 - Actively participate, bring an open mind, and contribute to discussions.
 - Turn off cell phones, avoid side conversations, and respect different viewpoints.



S piritual Gifts	A set of special abilities that God has given you to share his love and serve others
H earth	The special passion God has given you so that you can glorify him on earth
A bilities	The set of talents that God gave you when you were born, which he also wants to use to make an impact for him
P ersonality	The special way God wired you to navigate life and fulfill your unique kingdom purpose
E xperiences	Those parts of your past, both positive and painful, which God intends to use in great ways

