



Discovering Your **SHAPE**

S.— Spiritual gifts

I. God Has BIG Things In Store For YOU

Question: What are some of your dreams for when you grow up?

*No one dreams to *not* be used or to *not* do great things. Everyone wants their life to COUNT.
*Surprise...you don't have to wait until you are GROWN UP

A. YOU are the only YOU

*No one else has the same Spiritual gifts, Hearth, Abilities, Personality, or Experiences

1. God created you with a PURPOSE
2. Each PIECE is needed to make God's perfect PUZZLE

B. To get the most out of life, we need to recognize our S.H.A.P.E. and strengthen it.

*If we focus our time on gifts/talents that are not who God created us to be, it will only lead to frustration. We will never be someone else, no matter how hard we try.

II. God Has Given Each Believer SPIRITUAL GIFTS

A. It is our job to:

1. DISCOVER our spiritual gifts
2. DEVELOP our spiritual gifts (become better at them)
3. DIRECT our spiritual gifts to be used

B. What are spiritual gifts?

1. They are given through the Holy Spirit when we are accept CHRIST
-so, only Christians have spiritual gifts
2. Spiritual gifts are special skills God gives for us to SERVE OTHERS
***1 Corinthians 12:7**



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C. How do I discover my spiritual gift?

1. Be connected with other believers who will begin to notice spiritual STRENGTHS
2. Serve others using those strengths in the local CHURCH to confirm those gifts
3. When you use your gifts from God, you will notice FRUIT (results)

D. Warnings...

1. Gifts aren't what YOU choose them to be, they are what God chose for you
-after trying things out, ask honest Christians who will give you their opinions
2. Gifts aren't to be COMPARED
-your gift isn't any better or worse than others; each is important

III. Take Spiritual Gifts Inventory Test

- *You might have 1 of these, or a blend, or one not on the list.
- *This is a general list of spiritual gifts to help direct you.
- *It takes time for these to be revealed to you.

Question: What is a gift that I think I might be seeing God using in my life? Why do I think that could possibly be my gift (give examples)?

Question: Who are some good Christian people who will be honest with me about my spiritual strengths?

Take it Home:
Read Psalm 139:13-18 & Romans 12