

# DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

## “ARE YOU LIVING IN S.H.A.P.E.?”

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*“God shaped man from the soil of the ground and blew the breath of life into his nostrils, and man became a living being. Genesis 2:7*

*“You (God) shaped me- first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb... You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body; You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit... Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth; ALL the stages of my life were spread out before you, the days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived.*

## WHAT'S MY SHAPE?

Spiritual gifts

Heart

Abilities

Personality

Experiences

## WHY IS MY SHAPE IMPORTANT?

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*“Before I shaped you in the womb, I knew all about you. Before you saw the light of day, I had holy plans for you.” Jer.1:5 (MESS)*

*“Bring me all the people who are mine, whom I made for my glory, those I formed and created.” Isaiah 43:7 (NIV)*

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*“(God) formed me in my mother's womb to be his servant, and he commissioned me ...” Isaiah 49:5 (NLT)*

*“The people I have shaped for myself will broadcast my praises.” Isaiah 43:21 (NJB)*

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*“From where he sits God overlooks all of us on earth. He has shaped each person in turn; now he watches every-thing we do.” Psalm 33:14-15 (MESS)*

*“Take it seriously, Israel, that you're my servant. I made you, and shaped you: You're my servant.” Isaiah 44:21 (MESS)*

## AM I IN OR OUT OF SHAPE?

*When I'm NOT doing what God shaped me to do...*

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*When I'm doing what God shaped me to do...*

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## HOW DO I FIND WHAT I'M SHAPED FOR?

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*"Try to have a sane estimate of your capabilities by the light of the faith God has given to you." Rom. 12:3 (PH)*

*"Did all your experience mean nothing at all? Surely it meant something!" Gal. 3:4 (GNT)*

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*"Dreaming all the time instead of working is foolishness. And there is ruin in a flood of empty words." Eccles. 5:7 (NLT)*

*"Put these abilities to work; throw yourself into your tasks so everyone may notice your improvement and progress." 1 Tim. 4:15 (LB)*

*"Whatever work you do, do your best." Eccles. 9:10 (NCV)*

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*"If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done." Eccles. 11:4 (NLT)*

*"Commit your work to the Lord, and then your plans will succeed." Prov. 16:3 (NLT)*