





THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE

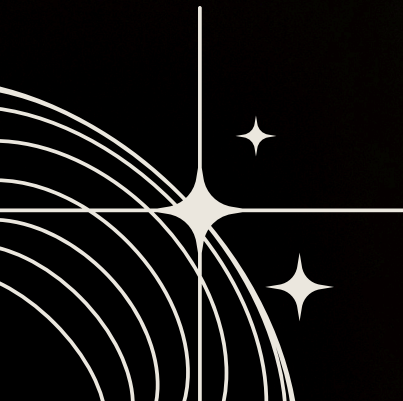
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ACCEPTING YOUR ASSIGNMENT



GOD CREATED YOU TO Make a Difference

- God created each of us with a purpose, not just to exist.

- Our lives are meant to be lived for God, not just for ourselves

- Serving God is part of who we are, not just something we do.

- Our lives begin to have meaning when we live for Him.

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10

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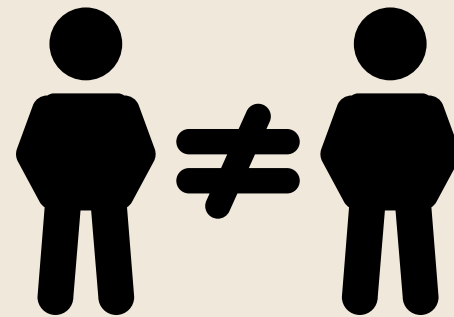
- God does not call everyone in the same way, and that is intentional.

- Serving God does not always mean doing something big or noticeable.

- Each person is called in a way that fits who they are.

“WE ARE ALL CALLED IN
Different Ways”

- Some people lead, while others serve quietly in different ways.



- Your calling is unique, and it is not meant to look like anyone else's

“There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.” 1 Corinthians 12:4

FAITHFULNESS IN THE SMALL THINGS



- **God often works through small and ordinary moments in our lives.**
- **Serving Him is not always something big or noticeable.**
- **Faithfulness in small things matters deeply to God.**
- **The way we live daily reflects our relationship with Him.**

He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much." Luke 16:10

SERVING LIKE CHRIST

- Jesus showed us that true greatness is found in serving others.
- He chose humility and love instead of recognition and power.
- Serving others brings us closer to becoming like Christ.
- When we serve with love, we reflect Christ to those around us.



"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

Chapter 29

SAYING YES TO GOD

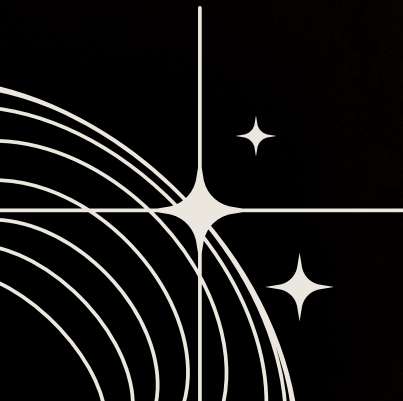
- God has already placed a purpose and calling within each of us.
- We do not need to become someone else to serve Him.
- Our responsibility is to be faithful with what we have been given.
- Living with purpose begins when we choose to say yes to God.



YES!

"Moreover, it is required in stewards that one be found faithful." 1 Corinthians 4:2

SHAPED FOR SERVING GOD



SHAPED FOR A PURPOSE

- We are shaped for serving God, and this connects to our identity and purpose in life.
- Many people, especially teenagers, ask questions like why they are here or what they are meant to do with their lives.
- Our purpose does not start with us, but it starts with God, who intentionally shaped each of us for a reason.
- S.H.A.P.E stands for Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences, which all show God's design in our lives.



"We are the clay; and You our potter; and all we are the work of Your hand." Isaiah 64:8

YOU ARE GOD'S UNIQUE DESIGN



- Nothing in our lives is meaningless because God uses every part of it to shape us for His purpose.
- Even confusing, painful, or pointless experiences can be used by God in our growth and service to Him.
- God knew our lives before they began, and every moment has already been recorded and understood by Him.
- Instead of asking why things happen, we can ask how God is shaping us through them.

"And in Your book they were all written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them." Psalm 139:16



S.H.A.P.E : SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- Spiritual gifts are special abilities given by God to every believer, and they are not earned or chosen.
- These gifts include things like encouragement, teaching, leadership, or helping others in different ways.
- Every gift is important, like a team where each role matters for everything to work properly.
- Not using your gift is like receiving a present and never opening it, because it is meant to be used for others.

"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10

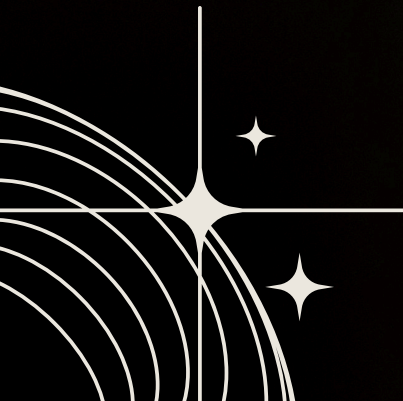
S.H.A.P.E : YOUR HEART

- Your heart represents your passions, interests, and what deeply motivates you in life.
- It shows what excites you and what you naturally care about and want to do.
- God uses your passions to guide you into your purpose and service to Him.
- Instead of comparing ourselves, we are called to appreciate differences and use our own gifts faithfully to serve others.

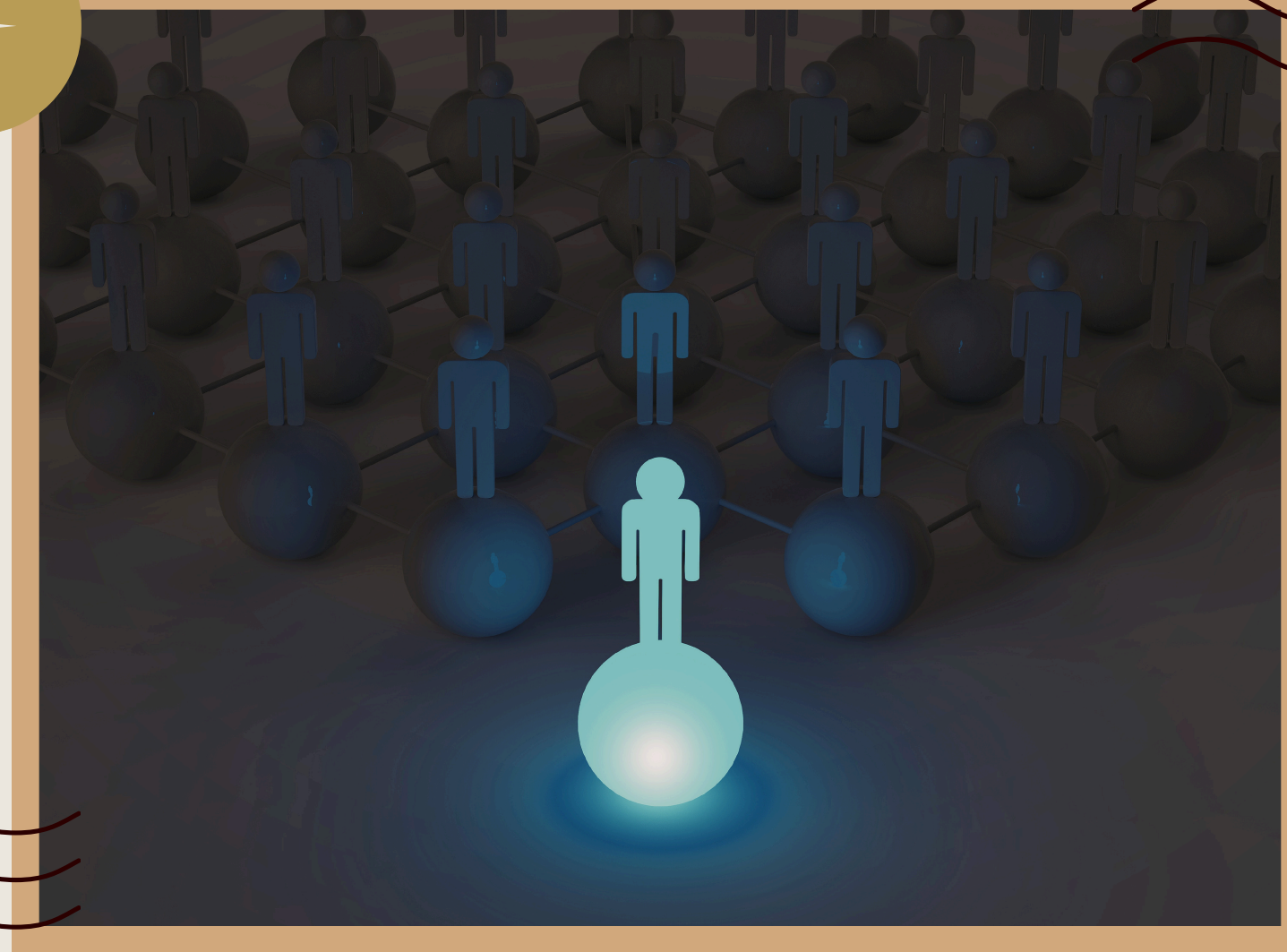


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- Only you can be you, God designed each of us so that no person is like the one next to them
- We all have a unique set of spiritual gifts (gifts we are given at birth to serve God)
- It is up to us to find these gifts, and use them to serve Him

"For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb."

(Psalm 139:13)

S.H.A.P.E : ABILITIES



- Your abilities are the natural talents you were born with (E.g., math, music, art, public-speaking)
- Today, God still bestows these abilities & thousands of others so that we may serve him.
- All of our abilities come from God. even the ones used to sin are God-given, but they are just being misused.
- The Bible says, "God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well."
- Since your natural abilities are from God, they are just as important and as "spiritual" as your spiritual gifts. Only difference is you are given it at birth
- Every ability can be used for God's glory. Paul said, "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

S.H.A.P.E : PERSONALITY

We don't realize how truly unique each of us is. When God made you, he broke the mold. There never has been, and never will be, anybody exactly like you.

- **The Bible says, "There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all." (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)**
- **Examples of different personalities in the Bible:**
 - Peter was sanguine (cheerful, optimistic)
 - Paul was choleric (easily angered, bad-tempered)
 - Jeremiah was melancholy (thoughtful, somber)
- **We need all kinds of personalities to balance the church and give it flavour.**
- **Your personality will affect how and where you use your spiritual gifts and abilities. For instance, two people may have the same gift of evangelism, but if one is introverted and the other is extroverted, that gift will be expressed in different ways.**





S.H.A.P.E : EXPERIENCES

- You have been shaped by your experiences in life, most of which were beyond your control. God allowed them for his purpose of molding you.
- Good experiences and bad experiences make up who you are as a person. Without bad experiences, you would not be resilient and overcome them, making you who you are today.
- You should examine at least six kinds of experiences from your past:
 1. **Family experiences:** What did you learn growing up in your family?
 2. **Educational experiences:** What were your favorite subjects in school?
 3. **Vocational experiences:** What jobs have you been most effective in and enjoyed most?
 4. **Spiritual experiences:** What have been your most meaningful times with God?
 5. **Ministry experiences:** How have you served God in the past?
 6. **Painful experiences:** What problems, hurts, thorns, and trials have you learned from?

SUMMARY

Spiritual gifts

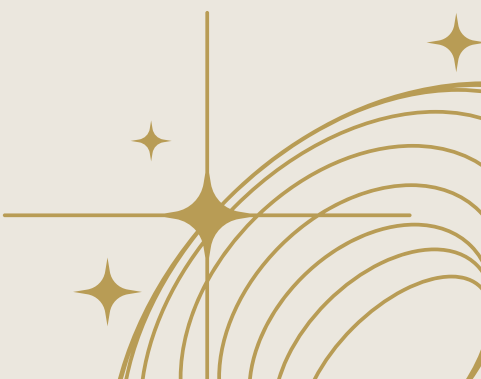
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- *God made us who we are with natural talents & uniqueness*
- *Serving God is who we are*
- *We must find how God wants us to serve through S.H.A.P.E.*



Thank You!

