

The Discipleship Journey

Determining My Shape for Ministry

Sunday Nov 20th, 10:30 a.m.



Discovering my
Ministry

November Focus on **Serving**
Brent Hunter

Winter Series

The Discipleship Journey

Serving God with a Disability

Sunday Nov 20th, 5:00 p.m.



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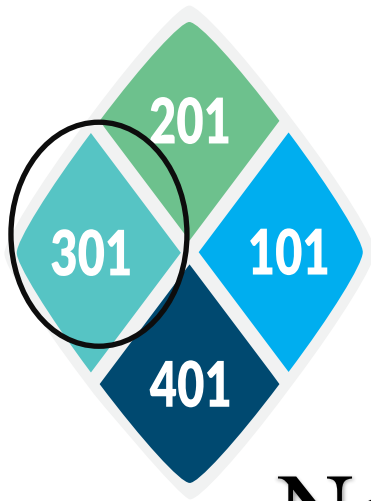
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Committing Myself to Ministry

Sunday Nov 27th, 10:30 a.m.



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Your SHAPE

SHAPED TO SERVE GOD

THESIS:

1.INTRODUCTION.

**2.HOW IS SHAPE
DETERMINED? 3.THE
APOSTLE PAUL.**

4.DISCOVERING YOUR GIFTS!

INTRODUCTION TO SHAPE

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My ministry is determined by my
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The two results of discovering
your SHAPE and using it to serve
God: _____ and
_____.



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INTRODUCTION TO SHAPE

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The two results of discovering your SHAPE and using it to serve God: FULFILLMENT and FRUITFULNESS.



How Has God Shaped Me?

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“Your hands framed and fashioned (shaped) me.”

JOB 10:8 (ASV)

1. I was _____ for a purpose.

2. I am _____.

3. I am _____.



How Has God Shaped Me?

Your hands formed and shaped me.

JOB 10:8

1. I was **SHAPED** for a purpose.

2. I am _____.

3. I am _____
_____.



How Has God Shaped Me?

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1. I was SHAPED for a purpose.

2. I am UNIQUE.

3. I am _____
_____.



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JOB 10:8

1. I was SHAPED for a purpose.
2. I am UNIQUE.
3. I am WONDERFULLY COMPLEX.



Your Shape is Determined by Several Factors / Cor 12:4-7

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piritual Gifts



Your Shape is Determined by Several Factors

Spiritual Gifts
Heart
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Your Shape is Determined by Several Factors

Spiritual Gifts
Hearth
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Your Shape is Determined by Several Factors

Spiritual Gifts
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Experiences



THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SHAPE FOR MINISTRY

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Paul's Spiritual Gifts

*And God appointed (chosen) to be
a **preacher**, an **apostle**, and a
teacher (of the gospel.)*

2 TIMOTHY 1:11 (ASV)



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Paul's Heart

Making it my aim (*my constant ambition*) *to preach the gospel not where Christ was already named (or known), that I might not build upon another man's foundations.*

ROMANS 15:20 (ASV)



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Paul's Abilities

*Paul went to see them, and stayed and worked with them, because he **earned his living by making tents**, just as they did. He **[debated]** in the **synagogue** every Sabbath, trying to convince both Jews and [Gentiles].*

ACTS 18:2-4



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Paul's Personality

*For you have heard of my past . . .
how I persecuted the church of God
beyond measure and . . . made
havoc of it. I advanced in the Jewish
religion among my countrymen,
being more exceedingly zealous for
the traditions of my fathers.”*

GALATIANS 1:13-14 (ASV)



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Paul's Experiences

- **Educational Experiences**
- **Work Experiences**
- **Spiritual Experiences**
- **Ministry Experiences**
- **Painful Experiences**



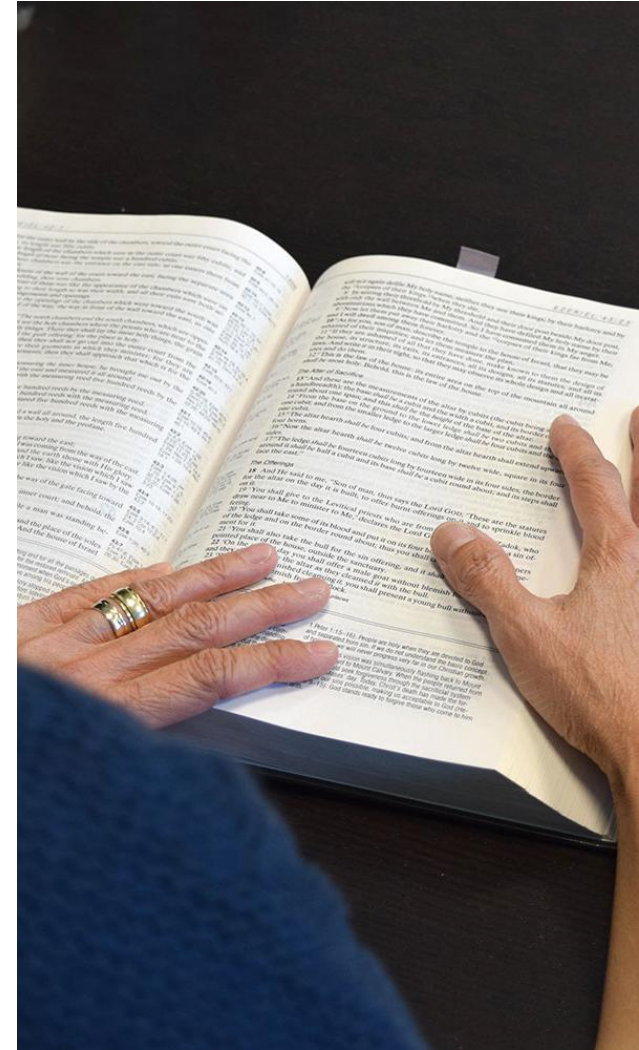
What Does the Bible Say about Spiritual Gifts?

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Now about spiritual gifts...I do not want you to be ignorant.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1 (NIV)

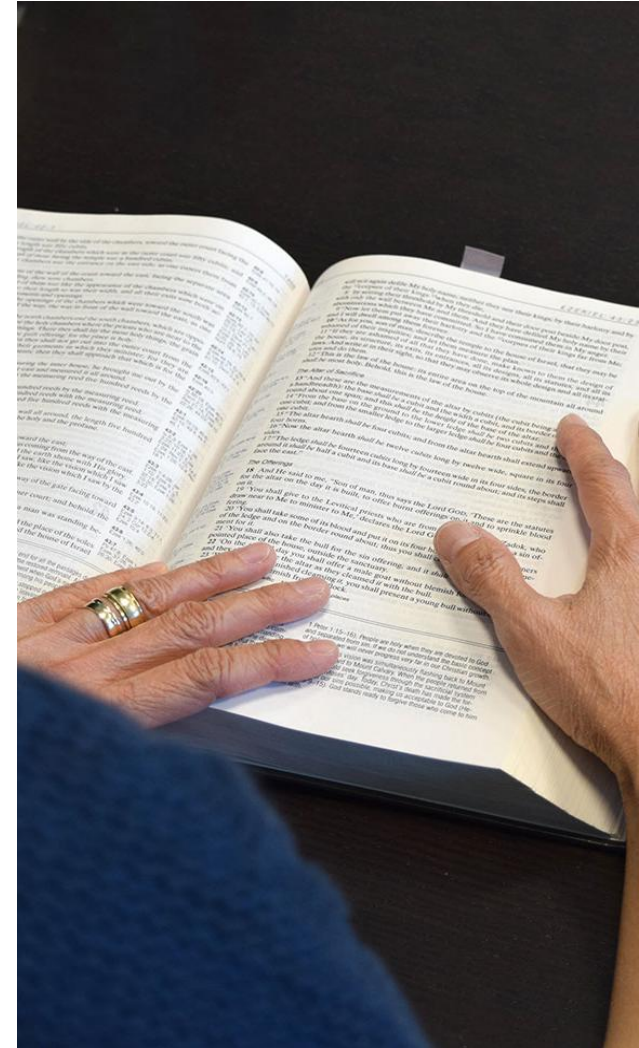


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Spiritual/special Gift

An ability, given by the Holy Spirit to be used to minister to others and therefore build up the body of Christ.

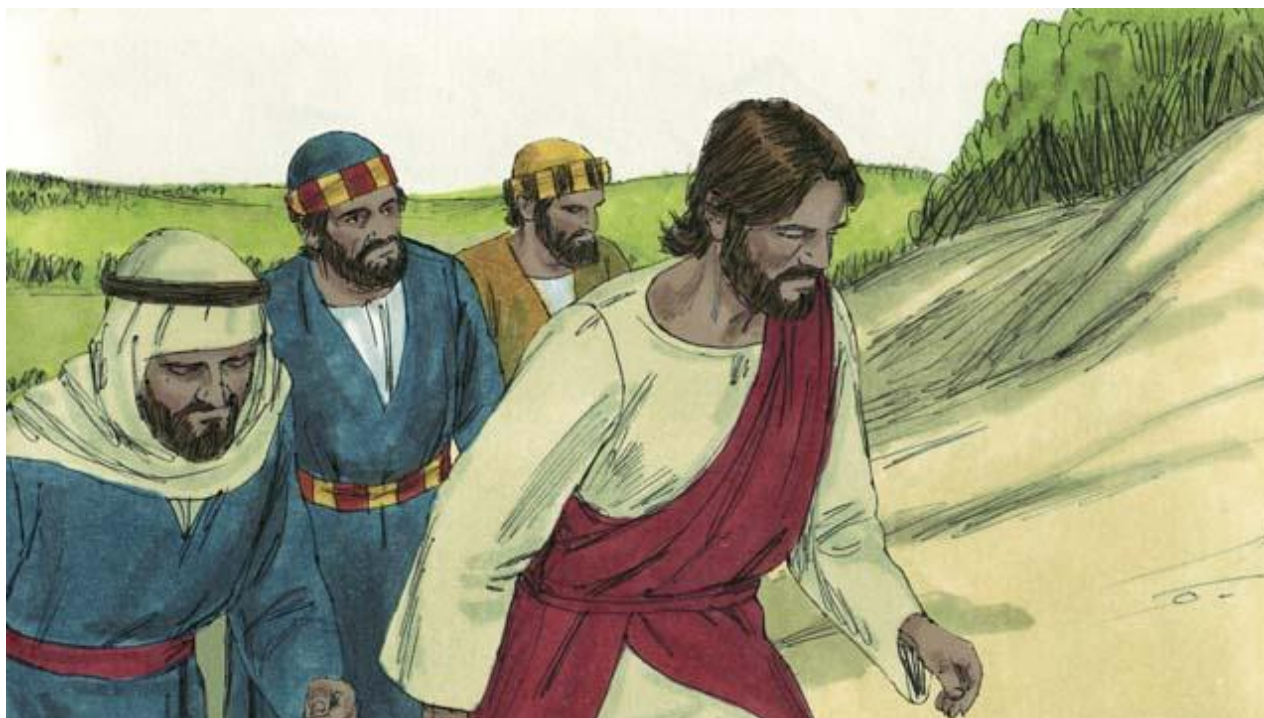


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**70 QUESTIONS THAT ASSIST ONE IN
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◆ **Evangelist**



Shepherding

◆ **Teacher**

◆ **Exhortation**

◆ **Wisdom**

◆ **Knowledge**

◆ **Serving**

◆ **Helping others**

◆ **Leadership**



Administration

◆ **Giving**

◆ **Mercy**

◆ **Discernment**

◆ **Faith**

Five Truths about Spiritual Gifts

S H A P E

Truths About Spiritual Gifts

1 No one receives ALL OF the gifts.

I Cor 12:27-28

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Ten Truths About Spiritual Gifts

2

No single gift is given to
EVERYONE.

I Cor 12:29-30

S H A P E

Ten Truths About Spiritual Gifts

3

I am to DEVELOP the gifts that God gives me.

I Tim 4:14

S H A P E

Ten Truths About Spiritual Gifts

4

It's a sin to WASTE the gifts God gives me!

I Cor 4:2

S H A P E

Ten Truths About Spiritual Gifts

5

Using my gifts HONORS God and
EXPANDS me.

John 15:8

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Cautions about Spiritual Gifts

Recognize that you have both a _____
and a _____ ministry in your
church.

1. My _____ commitment
should be in the area where I am
_____.
2. My _____
commitment includes serving in any
other area of the body where I am
_____.



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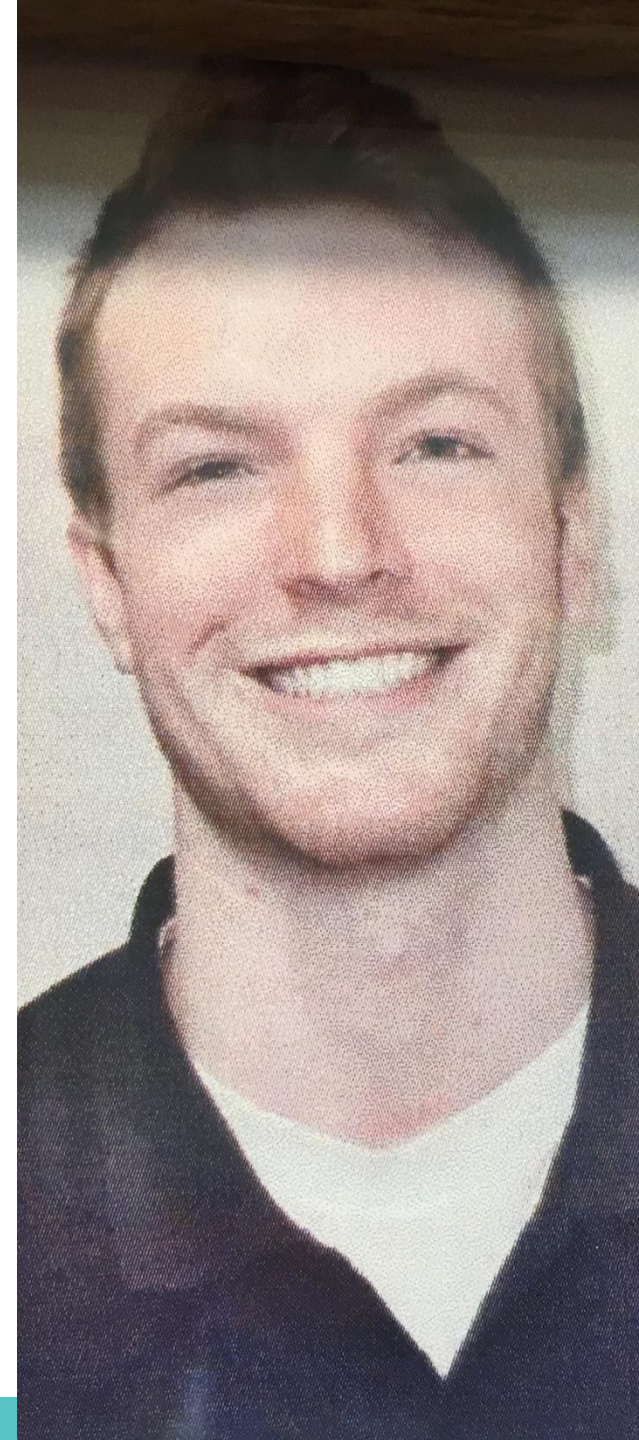


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Examining My Experiences

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Examining My Experiences

1. What EDUCATIONAL experiences have you had?
2. What WORK experiences have you had?
3. What SPIRITUAL experiences have you had?
4. What MINISTRY experiences have you had?
5. What PAINFUL experiences have you had?

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“WE SHOULD USE OUR
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