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SHAPED FOR A PURPOSE

- Psalm 139, Jeremiah 1:5, 1 Corinthians 12

I. UNIQUELY SHAPED BY GOD (Psalm 139)

- Psalm 139 expresses God's incredible love for us all.
- God has uniquely and sovereignly shaped every single one of us and He loves us and has a plan for our life.
- Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His _____, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."
- Greek word " _____ " = Workmanship, Masterpiece, work of art.

II. SHAPED FOR A PURPOSE (Jeremiah 1:5)

- "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." - Jeremiah 1:5
- In civil engineering there is a saying "form follows function", but with people, it's the opposite, "function follows form."
- "God is most glorified in us when we are most _____ in Him" (John Piper)

III. SHAPED & GIFTED TO SERVE (1 Corinthians 12)

- "Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be _____" - 1 Corinthians 12:1
- There is a difference between Fruit of the Spirit, Natural Talents and Spiritual Gifts.
- The Fruit of the Spirit has to do with inner Character and Spiritual Gifts have to do with _____.
- Galations 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."
- Natural Talents are special abilities that you are _____ with. i.e athletic, artistic, musical.
- Spiritual Gifts are _____ distributed by the Holy Spirit to every believer according to God's design and grace for the common good of the Body of Christ.

• The Three Categories of Spiritual Gifts are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Have you discovered your Spiritual Gift? We want to help you discover how God has uniquely SHAPED you for His glory. You can Host a 6 week DVD SHAPE study in your home or join an existing group.

The S.H.A.P.E acronym means:

- S -
- H -
- A -
- P -
- E -