

# The Work God Shaped You To Do

*Doing Business With God - Part 2*

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*“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 one day!”*

**Psalm 139:13-16 (MSG)**

## WHAT’S MY SHAPE?

**Spiritual gifts**

**Heart**

**Abilities**

**Personality**

**Experiences**

## WHY IS MY SHAPE IMPORTANT?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*“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 (MSG)**

*“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 everything we do.”*

**Psalm 33:14-15 (MSG)**

*“Take it seriously, Israel, that you’re my servant. I made you, and shaped you: You’re my servant.”*

**Isaiah 44:21 (MSG)**

## **AM I IN OR OUT OF SHAPE AT WORK?**

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

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

## **HOW DO I FIND THE WORK I’M SHAPED FOR?**

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_

*“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 experiences mean nothing at all? Surely it meant something!”*

**Gal. 3:4**

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

*“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)**

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

*“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)**