

MESSAGE 2: THE WORK GOD SHAPED YOU TO DO

Parts 1-3

“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.” Jeremiah 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)
2.

“(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)
3.

“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.” Romans 12:3 (Ph)

“Did all your experiences mean nothing at all? Surely it meant something!” Galatians 3:4

2.

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

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

“Whatever work you do, do your best.” Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NCV)

3.

“If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done.” Ecclesiastes 11:4 (NLT)

“Commit your work to the Lord, and then your plans will succeed.” Proverbs 16:3 (NLT)