

THE WORK GOD SHAPED YOU TO DO

Doing Business with God
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"You 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 to me all the people who are mine, whom I made for my glory, whom I formed and made." Isaiah 43:7 (NCV)
2. _____
"[God] formed me in my mother's womb to be his servant, who commissioned me." Isaiah 49:5 (NLT)
"The people whom I formed for Myself will declare My praises." Isaiah 43:21 (NASB)
3. _____
"From where he sits he overlooks all of us on earth-dwellers. 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, 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 . . .

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When I'm doing what God shaped me to do . . .

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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 (PHILLIPS)
"Did all your experiences mean nothing at all? Surely it meant something!" Galatians 3:4 (GNT)
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 (TLB)
"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)