Four gifts God gives you when you accept Christ

- The Gift of \_\_\_\_\_\_
- The Gift of \_\_\_\_\_\_
- The Gift of the \_\_\_\_\_\_
- The Gift of some \_\_\_\_\_\_

What the Bible says about Spiritual Gifts

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

1 Corinthians 12:7 (NLT)

Why you need to know your spiritual gifts

Spiritual gifts shape \_\_\_\_\_\_

There are different spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, and yet the same Lord is served. There are different types of work to do, but the same God produces every gift in every person.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (GW)

#### Spiritual gifts shape your \_\_\_\_\_\_

When you produce much fruit, My Father is honored and glorified... John 15:8 (AMP)

## Spiritual gifts illuminate your \_\_\_\_\_\_

Let you light shine in front of people. Then they'll see the good that you do, and they will praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 (GW)

#### CHALLENGE

• Discover your spiritual gifts by taking the S.H.A.P.E. assessment at <u>freeshapetest.com</u>.





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You <u>made</u> my whole being; you <u>formed</u> me in my mother's body. I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way... You <u>saw</u> my bones being formed as I took <u>shape</u> in my mother's body. When I was <u>put together</u> there, you saw my body as it was formed. All the days <u>planned</u> for me were written in your book before I was one day old.

Psalm 139:13-16 (NCV)

#### WHY DID GOD CHOOSE TO MAKE YOU AN UNIQUE MASTERPIECE?

• Because God has a specific purpose for your life – a specific and unique "contribution" that only you can make. This is called your *Kingdom Purpose*.

*Kingdom Purpose* defined – "your specific contribution to the body of Christ, within your generation, that causes you to totally depend on God and authentically display His love toward others – all though the expression of your unique S.H.A.P.E." -- Erik Rees

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# Answer key

#### **SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

Special abilities God has given you to share His love and serve others

## **HEART**

Passions God has given you

### **ABILITIES**

Talents God has given you

## PERSONALITY

The way God wired you to navigate life and fulfill your purpose

## **EXPERIENCES** - both painful & positive

- The Gift of FORGIVENESS
- The Gift of ETERNAL LIFE
- The Gift of the <u>HOLY SPIRIT</u>
- The Gift of some <u>SPECIAL ABILITIES</u>
- Spiritual gifts shape <u>WHAT YOU DO</u>.
- Spiritual gifts shape your WORSHIP.
- Spiritual gifts illuminate your WITNESS.