

SHAPED for Serving Workshop

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NOTES

This workshop pre-supposes that you are wanting to take this information and new awareness and apply it.

God formed you, God placed strengths, gifts, and passions in you, God loves you, and in Christ, there is wisdom & direction for your life.

Scriptural Foundation

- Psalm 139:13-16
- Isaiah 64:8
- Ephesians 2:10
- Exodus 31:1-6
- Galatians 5:13
- 1 Peter 4
- Mark 10:45

General Service:

Example: Someone needs us to clear chairs at the end of service.

You don't really need to pray about it or think about if you're gifted or passionate about - you just do it to serve!

Specific Service:

Example: Teaching Sunday School

You need to have a passion/gifting for working with kids/teaching.

Quotes from People of Faith:

“Our greatest fear should not be of failure, but of succeeding at something that doesn’t really matter.” - *D.L. Moody*

“The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.” - *Frederick Buechner*

Some Foundational Filters:

- What **amount** of time do you have to serve?
- When are the **day(s) & time(s)** that you have to serve?
- How **frequently** are you able to serve?

You are SHAPED for serving!

Strengths (Natural Gifts)

What are you great at?

- Can you give me 5 Strengths? 3 Weaknesses?
- What are you great at? (natural abilities, not learned behaviours?)
- What do others (who know you well) say you’re good at?
- Where do you have the most impact and influence?

Heart (Fulfillment)

What activities do you find fulfilling?

- What in life gives you a feeling of satisfaction?
- What have you done that you are most proud of?
- What have you done in life that you’d love to do more of?
- What makes you feel fully alive when you re doing it?

Assessments (Personality, Character, Spiritual)

Who are you?

- How well do you know yourself?
- How would you rate your self-awareness out of 10? 1=low 10=high
- Have you done any self-awareness tests?
- Myers Briggs - personality
- Via - character strengths
- Enneagram? Birkman? Others?

Passions (Fuel for Excitement)

What excites you?

- If you had a year to live, what would be most important to you to do and be in that time?
- What makes your heart sing?
- What do you do that would be hardest to do without?
- What are the places in life or roles you fill that most touch your own emotions- where you find yourself laughing, crying, joyful, sad, discouraged, or inspired?
- What gets you really riled up? What are the issues, injustices, principles or causes that stir up strong emotions within you?

Energy (Fuel for Motivation)

What gives you energy?

- What tasks or situations give you energy?
- What is it about those things?
- What tasks or situations drain your energy?
- What are 3 tasks that you can't wait to get to each day?
- What are 3 tasks that you dread and constantly want to avoid?
- What do you see around you that you want to fight for? Or against? What's behind that?

Divine (Revelation and Calling)

What is God saying?

- Who will you serve?
- What kinds of people would you most like to make a difference for?
- Recently, who have you gone out of your way to help? What drew you to those people and situations?
- What needs do you see on the street, in people, or in the news that grip your heart?
- What causes get you fired up, angry, passionate, determined, or excited?

Serving Out of Suffering...

- What individuals, groups, or needs do you deeply identify with out of your own suffering?
- What difficulties have you faced that became defining moments when you overcame them? How have those experiences equipped you to serve others?
- Where in life have you been most deeply hurt? How could you turn that energy toward helping others in similar circumstances?
- What experiences of suffering or injustice have deeply marked you? How are you drawn to work with others in any of these areas?

Tuning In...

- What has God spoken to you or through others about your calling in this season of life?
- Do you know what God has put you on the earth for? What are you made to do for others right now?
- What could you do with the life that you've been given from God?
- What is God saying to you through this process?