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SHAPED for Significance

Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts - I Corinthians 12:1-13:3

Discovering your SHAPE

S - Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual gifts are God-given abilities which we receive at the time of salvation for the purpose of strengthening the Church and helping others know Jesus.

H – Heart

A – Abilities

P - Personality

E – Experience

Dig deeper

I Corinthians 12:1-13:13

Romans 12:1-8

Ephesians 4:1-16 I Peter 4:9-11

Two things:

SHAPE is not a formula.

SHAPE is not ultimately about you.

Spiritual gifts are entrusted to us to build up God's church and bless others.

Four truths about spiritual gifts:

"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." I Corinthians 12:7

- 1. Every Christian has one or more spiritual gift.
- 2. Gifts are the <u>outer expression</u> of the <u>inner work</u> of the Holy Spirit.
- 3. Gifts are <u>God-given</u> special abilities.
- 4. Their purpose is to <u>build up</u> the church and <u>bless</u> others.

The different gifts <u>need</u> one another and work together to enhance one another (I Cor. 12:7-26).

What are my spiritual gifts?

Explore more on the list on the back.

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Four traps to avoid:

- 1. Comparison
- 2. <u>Projection</u>
- 3. Deception
- 4. Rejection

The final word: Spiritual gifts must be exercised in love.

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Spiritual Gifts Listed in Scripture

Taken from: I Corinthians 12:8-10, 28; Romans 12:6-8; Ephesians 4:11; I Peter 4:9-10

- 1. **Administration**: Utilizing systems, managing people and resources well to further ministry.
- 2. **Apostleship**: Planting new ministries and overseeing their development.
- 3. **Discernment**: Recognizing truth or error in a given message, person, or event.
- 4. **Encouragement**: Demonstrating genuine care for others and bringing out their best through inspiration, counseling, and empowerment.
- 5. **Evangelism**: Communicating the good news of Jesus Christ clearly and naturally to unbelievers so that they respond in faith.
- 6. **Faith**: Extraordinary trust in God and his promises regardless of circumstances.
- 7. **Giving**: Generously and cheerfully giving from your resources to help others or further God's work.
- 8. **Healing**: Through the Spirit's power and prayer, to serve as a conduit to bring physical or emotional healing to another's life.
- 9. **Helping/Serving**: Caring for people by offering practical assistance; serving others from the heart without being asked.
- 10. Hospitality: Making strangers feel welcomed and comfortable.

- 11. **Interpretation**: Special ability to understand a message shared through gift of Tongues and edify the church.
- 12. **Knowledge**: Extraordinary grasp on God's truth and ability to communicate that to promote his good.
- 13. **Leadership**: Ability to bring out the best in others by setting vision, motivating, equipping, and mobilizing to meet a common goal.
- 14. **Mercy**: Attuned to the thoughts and emotions of others; showing practical compassion to those suffering.
- 15. **Miracles**: Praying in faith for supernatural intervention in an impossible situation and seeing God answer so that others' faith is strengthened.
- 16. **Pastoring**: Caring for the spiritual needs of a given group of people and equipping them to live out their faith.
- 17. **Prophecy**: Communicating God's word regarding a specific situation through challenge, comfort, or conviction to point others toward Jesus Christ.
- 18. **Teaching**: Clearly communicating God's Word or training others in a way that grows them in their relationship with Christ.
- 19. **Tongues**: Praying in a language only understood by God or one who interprets.
- 20. **Wisdom**: Understanding God's perspective on life situations and sharing these insights in a simple, understandable way.

Circle the gift(s) you believe you may be your strongest gift(s).

Place a ? next to what you think you may have some gifting in.

Then go to www.rmchurch.org/serve/ and discover your spiritual gifts through the SHAPE Inventory.