

## How does God shape me?

### **S** \_\_\_\_\_ How Am I Gifted?

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. I Peter 4:10 (NLT)

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.  
I Corinthians 12:7 (NLT)

### **H** \_\_\_\_\_ What Do I Love?

As a face is reflected in water, so the heart reflects the real person.  
Proverbs 27:19 (NLT)

Guard your heart above all else,  
for it determines the course of your life. Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

### **A** \_\_\_\_\_ What Am I Good At?

And there are [distinctive] varieties of ministries and service, but it is the same Lord [who is served]. I Corinthians 12:5 (NLT)

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor.  
Acts 9:36 (NASB)

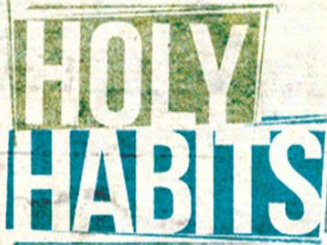
### **P** \_\_\_\_\_ What Do I Do Naturally?

And there are [distinctive] ways of working [to accomplish things], but it is the same God who produces all things in all believers [inspiring, energizing, and empowering them]. I Corinthians 12:6 (AMP)

### **E** \_\_\_\_\_ What Have I Been Through?

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28 (NLT)

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**Habit # 6**  
**Serving**  
**Enthusiastically**

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Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. <sup>11</sup>Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Romans 12:10-11 (NLT)

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless. I Corinthians 15:58 (NLT)

Who [willingly] gave Himself [to be crucified] on our behalf to redeem us and purchase our freedom from all wickedness, and to purify for Himself a chosen and very special people to be His own possession, who are enthusiastic for doing what is good. Titus 2:14 (AMP)

**Habit #1 Applying Scripture**

**Habit #2 Worshiping Passionately**

**Habit #3 Cultivating Thankfulness**

**Habit #4 Praying Persistently**

**Habit #5 Growing Generosity**

**Habit #6 Serving Enthusiastically**

### **Enthusiasm =**

a feeling of energetic interest in a particular subject or activity and an eagerness to be involved in it to be involved in it, or a subject that invokes or produces such a feeling; something inspiring zeal or fervor.

Enthusiasm entered the English language around the beginning of the 17th century. It was borrowed from the Greek *enthousiasmos*, meaning "inspiration or possession by a god." (merriam-webster.com)

This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone. <sup>14</sup> Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives. Titus 3:8, 14 (NIV)

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in every place you can, at all the times you can, as long as you ever can—do all the good you can.” (John Wesley)

## My serving is enthusiastic because...

Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. Galatians 6:9 (NASB)

## God \_\_\_\_\_ me to \_\_\_\_\_.

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Therefore I urge you brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. Romans 12:1 (NASB)

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service, <sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief; <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are found in Christ Jesus. I Timothy 1:12-14 (NASB)

Either way, Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. <sup>15</sup> He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. II Corinthians 5:15 (NLT)

## God \_\_\_\_\_ me to \_\_\_\_\_.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

II Timothy 3:16 (NIV)

## God does not call the \_\_\_\_\_; He \_\_\_\_\_ the called!

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV)

Now may the God of peace—who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood—<sup>21</sup> may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21 (NLT)

## God \_\_\_\_\_ me to \_\_\_\_\_.

My children, with whom I am again in labor until Christ is formed in you— Galatians 4:19 (NASB)

For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son. Romans 8:29a (NLT)

*Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many [paying the price to set them free from the penalty of sin].* Matthew 10:28 (AMP)

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; <sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. Ephesians 2:8-10 (NASB)

But in fact, God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. I Corinthians 12:18 (NIV)