

sermon notes

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Shaped for Serving God

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1. God saved you so you could serve Him. (Ephesians 2:8–10)

2. God has uniquely designed you to serve Him.
(1 Corinthians 12:4–7)

God SPENT a lot when He made you

Spiritual Gifts (Romans 12:6)

Passion (1 Corinthians 3:5–6)

Experience (Philippians 1:19)

Natural Abilities (Exodus 31:2–5)

Temperament (Psalm 139:14–15)

3. God's goal is that through serving you will become a servant.
(Matthew 20:26)

Say it in a sentence

"I was shaped for serving God!"

scripture

ESV Ephesians 2:8–10 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, *created in Christ Jesus for good works*, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

ESV 1 Corinthians 12:4–7 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To *each is given the manifestation of the Spirit* for the common good.

ESV Romans 12:6 *Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us*, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith.

ESV 1 Corinthians 3:5–6 What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. *I planted, Apollos watered*, but God gave the growth.

ESV Philippians 1:19 For I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ *this will turn out for my deliverance*.

ESV Psalms 139:14–15 I praise you, for *I am fearfully and wonderfully made*. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

ESV Matthew 20:26 It shall not be so among you. But *whoever would be great among you must be your servant*.