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SERVE
Shaped for Serving

Our Spiritual Gifts help us to understand where we might likely serve in God's Kingdom. **Have you identified some special gifts that the Lord has given you? Are there any that have not been developed (i.e. through serving)? What can you do to change that?**

God has also given us passions that help us to determine where we should be serving. These passions can be for a people group, a cause, a role, or a process. **Where would you serve if you could do anything you wanted with no strings attached? What are the strings that need to be cut in order for you to do this?**

Similar, but not necessarily the same as Spiritual Gifts are natural abilities and talents that can also be used in the service of God's Kingdom. **What is one skill you possess that can be used to serve or bring glory to God?**



Our personality, temperament and natural preferences have helped to shape how we may serve effectively in God's Kingdom. **Ask yourself how you find energy—is it through working with people or accomplishing tasks? Do you need structure or are you a free flow type of worker? How have you been serving at Summit or in other places? Does this type of service fit with your personal style?**

God doesn't waste a thing. If you have had painful experiences in your life, finding healing from these experiences can help you to be more effective in your service. **Have you overcome a difficult situation? How can you share your learnings and experience to help others in similar circumstances?**

Finding your ministry "sweet spot" should provide maximum effectiveness and minimum weariness in serving. **Do you know your SHAPE with clarity? Is what you're doing for God a good fit to your Spiritual Gifting, passions, abilities, personal style, and experiences? Would others have the same opinions about your ministry "sweet spot"?**