

# Identifying Your S.H.A.P.E.

## Spiritual Gifts:

Circle 1-3 spiritual gifts God has given you from the list below. Share with the group how you see God using the gifts He has given you.

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| Administration | Discernment   | Teaching |
| Hospitality    | Mercy         | Giving   |
| Knowledge      | Encouragement | Wisdom   |
| Communication  | Evangelism    | Helping  |
| Leadership     | Faith         |          |

## Heart/Desires:

1. What needs are you most drawn to assist with?
2. What do you enjoy doing?
3. What are you passionate about?

## Abilities:

Circle 2-4 abilities God has given you from the list below. Why do you believe God put the abilities in you that He has?

Adapting – The ability to adjust, change, alter, modify  
Administering – The ability to govern, run, rule  
Analyzing – The ability to examine, investigate, probe, evaluate  
Communicating – The ability to share, convey, impart  
Connecting – The ability to link together, involve, relate  
Consulting – The ability to advise, discuss, confer  
Cooking – The ability to prepare, serve, feed, cater  
Coordination – The ability to organize, match, harmonize  
Decorating – The ability to beautify, enhance, adorn  
Designing – The ability to draw, create, picture, outline  
Developing – The ability to expand, grow, advance, increase  
Encouraging – The ability to cheer, inspire, support  
Facilitating – The ability to help, aid, assist, make possible  
Forecasting – The ability to predict, calculate, see trends, patterns, and themes  
Implementing – The ability to apply, execute, make happen  
Improving – The ability to better, enhance, further, enrich  
Influencing – The ability to affect, sway, shape, change  
Landscaping – The ability to garden, plant, improve  
Leading – The ability to pave the way, direct, excel, win  
Learning – The ability to study, gather, understand, improve, expand self  
Mentoring – The ability to advise, guide, teach  
Motivating – The ability to provoke, induce, prompt  
Organizing – The ability to simplify, arrange, fix, classify, coordinate  
Performing – The ability to sing, speak, play an instrument  
Persevering – The ability to see things to completion, persisting at something until it is finished.  
Pioneering – The ability to bring about something new, groundbreaking, original

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Repairing –The ability to fix, mend, restore, heal

Researching –The ability to seek, gather, examine, study

Serving –The ability to help, assist, fulfill

Shopping –The ability to collect, or obtain things, getting the highest quality for the best price.

Strategizing –The ability to think ahead, calculate, scheme

Teaching –The ability to interpret, decode, explain, speak

Traveling –The ability to journey, visit, explore

Visualizing –The ability to picture, imagine, envision, dream, conceptualize

Welcoming –The ability to entertain, greet, embrace, make comfortable

Writing –The ability to compose, create, record

## Personality:

Personality is not good or bad; it just is. Answer the questions below to help you think about the personality God has given you.

1. Do you prefer getting something done or interacting with someone?
2. Do you prefer more structure or less structure?
3. What aspects of your personality help you in your various roles? What aspects can make features of your roles more difficult?

## Experiences:

1. What are some common experiences you have had which others can likely relate to and might help you serve others?
2. What have you learned through your experiences in life?