



## GETTING IN S.H.A.P.E. TO SERVE

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Your divine design is the way God created you and is a combination of your personality, temperament, natural talents, passion, experiences, education, and spiritual gifts. Rick Warren refers to this as your S.H.A.P.E.

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### What is a Spiritual Gift?

“A spiritual gift is an expression of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer which empowers them to serve the body of Christ, the church.” GENE WILKES

Four main passages in the New Testament list the spiritual gifts.

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## Types of Spiritual Gifts

1. \_\_\_\_\_ gifts

*Miracles, healings, tongues, interpretation of tongues*

These gifts were purposeful during the \_\_\_\_\_ as signs that the gospel message and the messenger were authentic. HEBREWS 2:3-4

2. \_\_\_\_\_ gifts

*Pastor, teacher, evangelist, apostle, prophet*

The Holy Spirit distributes these gifts to the church to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the work of ministry.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ gifts

*Administration, faith, giving, hospitality, leadership, mercy, service/helps, wisdom, teaching, discernment, shepherding, faith, evangelism, exhortation, knowledge*

The Holy Spirit distributes these gifts to \_\_\_\_\_ the body of Christ.

*God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. 1 PETER 4:10 NLT*

## Truths About Spiritual Gifts

1. Only \_\_\_\_\_ have spiritual gifts.  
1 CORINTHIANS 2:14
2. Every believer has \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual gift.  
1 PETER 4:10; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7, 11
3. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a spiritual gift.  
EPHESIANS 4:7
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ decides what gift(s) you get.  
1 CORINTHIANS 12:11
5. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the gift(s) God gave us. ROMANS  
11:29
6. We must not \_\_\_\_\_ the gift(s) God gave us.