

Learn to Use My Gifts!

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

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Celebrate Summer Series

Let God Use Me

Sunday October 14, 2018

“Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.”
Romans 12:6–8 ESV

Focus on what you do and do it well for Jesus.

S– Spiritual Gifting

H– Heart/ Passion

A– Abilities

P– Personality

E– Experiences

**If we are going to pray the prayer God Use Me....
I Must Use My Gifts!**

Use My SHAPE for God's Glory

“David assembled all the leaders of Israel and the priests and the Levites. The Levites, thirty years old and upward, were numbered, and the total was 38,000 men... and 4,000 shall offer praises to the LORD with the instruments that I have made for praise.”
1 Chronicles 23:2–5 ESV

“Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!”
Psalms 150 ESV

“By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion. On the willows there we hung up our lyres. For there our captors required of us songs, and our tormentors, mirth, saying, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”” Psalm 137:1–3 ESV

*“Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, the son of Jesse, the oracle of the man who was raised on high, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the sweet psalmist of Israel:”
2 Samuel 23:1 ESV*

God Works Through My SHAPE

*“The Spirit of the LORD speaks by me; his word is on my tongue.”
2 Samuel 23:2 ESV*

*“knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”
2 Peter 1:20–21 ESV*

God Uses My SHAPE to Bless Others

*“The God of Israel has spoken; the Rock of Israel has said to me: When one rules justly over men, ruling in the fear of God, he dawns on them like the morning light, like the sun shining forth on a cloudless morning, like rain that makes grass to sprout from the earth.”
2 Samuel 23:3–4 ESV*

My Godly Character Blesses Others

*“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”
Matthew 5:16 ESV*

My Godly Activity Reveals God to Others

God Uses My SHAPE to Have a Lasting Impact

*“The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.”
Psalm 90:10 ESV*

*““For does not my house stand so with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. For will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire”
2 Samuel 23:5 ESV*

*“But worthless men are all like thorns that are thrown away, for they cannot be taken with the hand; but the man who touches them arms himself with iron and the shaft of a spear, and they are utterly consumed with fire.””
2 Samuel 23:6–7 ESV*

God Uses My SHAPE to Reach People Different than Me

*“These are the names of the mighty men whom David had: ...”
2 Samuel 23:8a ESV*

*“David departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. And when his brothers and all his father’s house heard it, they went down there to him. And everyone who was in distress, and everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was bitter in soul, gathered to him. And he became commander over them. And there were with him about four hundred men.”
1 Samuel 22:1–2 ESV*

*“For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption,”
Acts 13:36 ESV*

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Romans 12:6a ESV*