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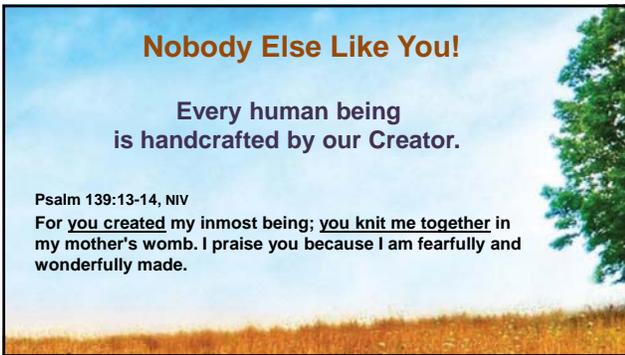
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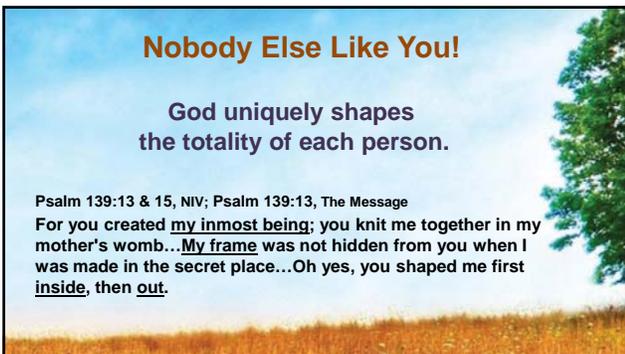
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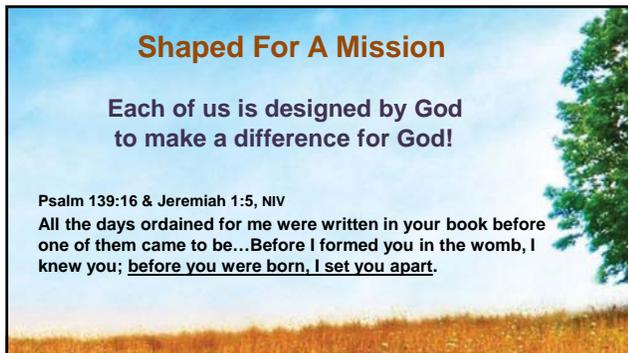
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**Shaped For A Mission**

Each of us is designed by God to make a difference for God!

Psalm 139:16 & Jeremiah 1:5, NIV  
All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be...Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I set you apart.



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**Function Follows Form!**

To discover your God-given mission, you must first discover your God-given S.H.A.P.E.

**Spiritual Gifts**  
**Heart**  
**Abilities**  
**Personality**  
**Experiences**



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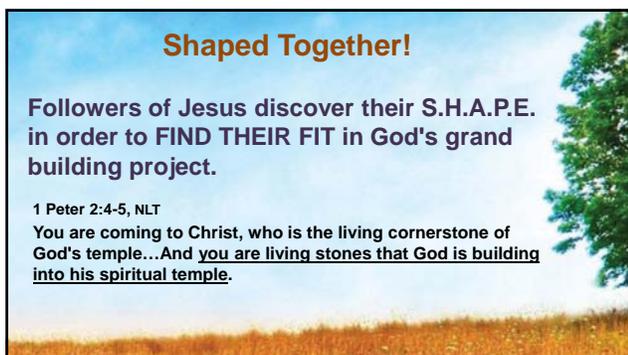
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**Shaped Together!**

Followers of Jesus discover their S.H.A.P.E. in order to FIND THEIR FIT in God's grand building project.

1 Peter 2:4-5, NLT  
You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple... And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple.



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**Only You Can Be You!**

Accept your S.H.A.P.E.  
rather than coveting someone else's!

Romans 9:20-21, The Message

Who in the world do you think you are to second-guess God? Do you for one moment suppose any of us knows enough to call God into question? Clay doesn't talk back to the fingers that mold it, saying, "Why did you shape me like this?" Isn't it obvious that a potter has a perfect right to shape one lump of clay into a vase for holding flowers and another into a pot for cooking beans?

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**Your S.H.A.P.E. Matters!**

1. It reveals how you can best serve  
God in every aspect of your life.

Isaiah 49:5, NLT

And now the Lord speaks—the one who formed me in my mother's womb to be his servant...

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**Your S.H.A.P.E. Matters!**

2. It delineates the domain of your  
kingdom mission.

2 Corinthians 10:13 & 17, NLT

We will boast only about what has happened within the boundaries of the work God has given us, which includes our working with you...As the Scriptures say, "If you want to boast, boast only about the Lord."

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**Your S.H.A.P.E. Matters!**

**3. It helps you prepare well for eternity.**

1 Corinthians 4:2 & 4; Luke 16:9-11, NLT  
Now a person who has been put in charge as a manager must be faithful...It is the Lord himself who will examine me...

Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends.  
Then...they will welcome you into an eternal home. If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?

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