

Spiritual Gifts: Wired to Make a Difference

Step One: Discovery: Learning more about your God-given shape



Gift of our Life Journey and Style Handout

- Spiritual Gifts indicate *WHAT* you will do when you serve.
- Your Passion indicates *WHERE* you are best suited to serve.
- Personal Style indicates *HOW* you will serve
 - How are you energized? By tasks? By people?
 - How are you organized? Do you want flexibility or a structured plan?
- Our past experiences are clues to discovering how God has created, formed, and called us to serve.
- Our story is linked with God's story and helps us discern our gifts, passions, and style into life-giving service.
- What does love have to do with it? Everything.

Spiritual Gifts and Experiences

Pick five important experiences or accomplishments in your life. Write key words about each in the bubbles.

Discernment Questions:

- Look for patterns in your life journey.
- What similarities are present in your different milestones?
- Does your story confirm your discovery of gifts?
- How have your experiences contributed to your passions?
- When looking at your story can you pick out your personal style for ministry?
- How are you energized? organized?