

# SHAPED FOR SERVING GOD

## The Purpose Driven Life – Part 5

### Sermon Outline Notes

*“We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Eph. 2:10 (NIV)*

*“Your hands shaped me and made me.” Job 10:8 (NIV)*

**S**piritual Gifts **H**eart **A**bilities **P**ersonality **E**xperiences

*“Each one should use whatever gift he’s received to serve others.”  
1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)*

**MY 4<sup>th</sup> PURPOSE IS TO SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS**

**“Ministry”**

*Jesus: “Your attitude must be like My Own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve...” Matthew 20:28 (LB)*

#### LEARNING TO SERVE LIKE JESUS

#### 1. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS BEING AVAILABLE

*“Two blind men... shouted, ‘Lord, have mercy on us!’ ... Jesus stopped and called them. ‘What do you want Me to do for you?’ He asked.” Matthew 20:30-32 (NIV)*

*“Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now.” Proverbs 3:28 (TEV)*

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Barrier: **Self-Centeredness**

*“Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.”  
Philippians 2:4 (MSG)*

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Barrier: **Perfectionism**

*“If you wait for perfect conditions, you’ll never get anything done.” Ecclesiastes 11:4 (NLT)*

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Barrier: **Materialism**

*“No servant can serve two masters... You cannot serve both God and money.” Luke 16:13 (NIV)*

#### 2. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS BEING GRATEFUL

*“Jesus looked up and said, ‘Father, I thank you that you have heard Me. I knew that you always hear Me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here...”  
John 11:41-42 (NIV)*

*“Serve the Lord with gladness.” Psalm 100:2 (KJV)*

*"It is He who saved us and chose us for His holy work not because we deserved it but because that was His plan..."*

2 Timothy 1:9 (LB)

**1<sup>st</sup> Barrier: Comparing & Criticizing**

*"Who are you to criticize someone else's servant? The Lord will determine whether His servant has been successful."*

Romans 14:4 (GW)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Barrier: Wrong Motivations**

*"When you do good deeds, don't try to show off. If you do, you won't get a reward from your Father in heaven." Matt 6:1 (CEV)*

**3. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS BEING FAITHFUL**

*"I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work You gave me to do."*

John 17:4 (NIV)

*"The one thing required of servants is that they be faithful..."*

1 Corinthians 4:2 (TEV)

*"Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for Him is a waste of time or effort."*

1 Corinthians 15:58 (MSG)

*"He will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love to Him by caring for other Christians."*

Hebrews 6:10 (NLT)

*"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things so; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:21 (NIV)*