

Does God really use people like me?

Grow: The Way of Transformation

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Main Idea: Yes , God has a role for everyone to contribute in His church.

1. Realize that you were shaped for service.

“Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.” **1 Corinthians 12:1**

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.” **1 Corinthians 12:4-6**

“All these (gifts) are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. ¹²Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.” **1 Corinthians 12:11-14**

“Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.” **1 Corinthians 12:7**

2. The first step in exercising your role is discovering your SHAPE

S – Spiritual Gifts

H – Heart

A – Ability

P – Personality

E – Experience