



SMALL GROUP STUDY

1. Over the next five weeks, we'll be looking at how each of us, as Christ followers, are shaped to do ministry with our lives. As we begin this study on S.H.A.P.E., what are your first impressions? What are looking forward to discovering?

2. Read Psalm 139

:: Which verses describe how you are uniquely made?

:: Which verses describe how you are wonderfully complex?

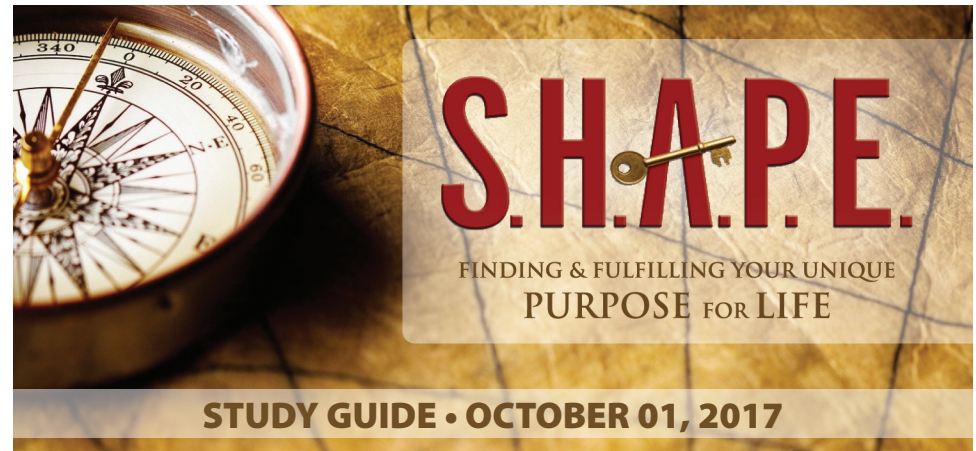
:: Which verses describe how you are shaped for a purpose?

3. How you are shaped, the kind of person you were created to be, affects every other area of your life -- your relationships, your career, your finances, your retirement, your enjoyment, your hobbies, your recreation.

Take time to: (1) look over the parts of SHAPE, (2) read the Scripture related, (3) discuss your initial impressions of each area and how each comes together to make you uniquely you, and (4) what are some things you already know about yourself that you have used to do ministry within the church?

4. What commitments can you make as we begin this six-week journey that will help you commit to discovering your shape and doing something about it? How can being in a small group help you with this?

If you are not currently in a small group, please contact Daniel & Lindsay Zinzow (smallgroups@nbchurchcf.org) to get connected today!



ACCESS TODAY'S MESSAGE

Our website is designed to be a helpful tool for all things Northampton. At www.NBchurchCF.org you'll find: our church calendar, key events, email and text alert sign-ups as well as access to this week's message and past messages - all from your computer, tablet or smartphone!

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

Next Step Spiritual Growth Opportunities

A great next step from the Worship Service on Sunday mornings is to connect with Spiritual Growth Opportunities: classes at 9:30am on Sundays as well as small groups and other Bible Studies at various times during the week.

Children's & Youth Ministry

We have a safe place for your children and teens! There are several environments throughout the week for preschoolers, children, middle & high school students to take part in, connect with friends and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Complete info can be found at: www.NBchurchCF.org

FOR FURTHER STUDY

Whether you're in a small group now or not, use this study guide to help you as you listen to the message and during the week as you dig deeper into God's Word through the "Small Group Study" section. All of this is designed to help you along the path of discipleship to **Believe > Belong > Become** like Jesus!



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MESSAGE NOTES

God has made you unique

Pastor Joe Pryor

Psalm 139:13 - "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb."

Psalm 139:14 - "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."

Job 10:8 - "Your hands fashioned and made me, and now you have destroyed me altogether."

What God says about me:

* I am _____ !

* I am _____ !

* I was _____ for a purpose!

I. THE FIVE PARTS OF MY GOD-GIVEN SHAPE

S _____

1 Corinthians 7:7b - "...each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another."

H _____

Philippians 2:13 - "for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure."

A _____

1 Corinthians 12:4 - "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;"

Exodus 31:3 - "and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship,"

2 Corinthians 3:5 - "...our sufficiency is from God,"

P _____

Proverbs 4:23 - "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."

E _____

Romans 8:28 - "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

My shape is: . . . inter-related. . . fixed. . . irrepresible.

II. WHY MUST I UNDERSTAND MY S.H.A.P.E.?

1 Corinthians 15:10 - "By the grace of God I am what I am."

It impacts every area of my life!