



SMALL GROUP STUDY

Please take the time to look over the notes and passages before coming to your small group this week. There are some tools online: www.nbchurchcf.org - click on the SHAPE block. On this page, you can view messages for SHAPE and download / click through to tools that will help you grow spiritually!

1. What have you learned so far about yourself in this SHAPE series? When you think about spiritual gifts, do you have an idea of how God has gifted you? If so, what do you think are your gifts? If not, what can you do about that?

2. Read Romans 12

:: What gifts do you see mentioned by Paul? What do these gifts look like in our lives?

:: Looking at **verses 9-21**, on top of our gifts, what characteristics should our lives have as Christ followers?

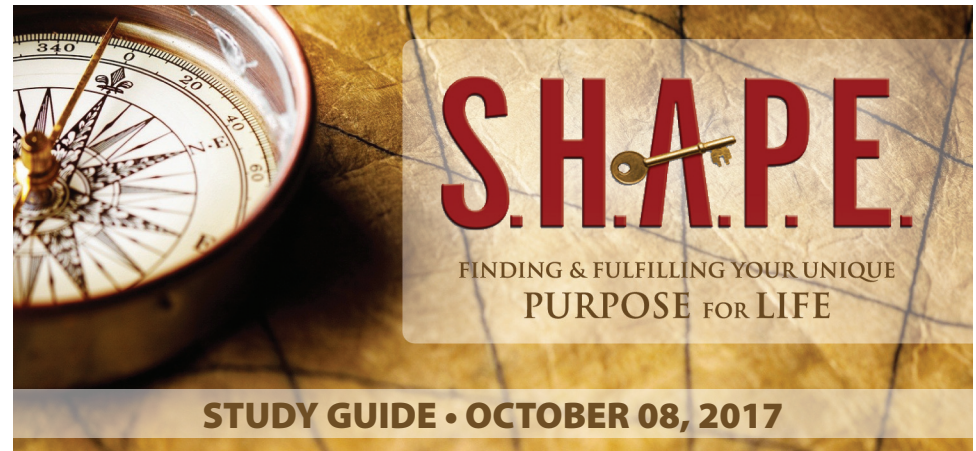
2. Read 1 Corinthians 12

:: What gifts of the Spirit do you see here? What do these gifts look like in our lives?

:: How should our gifts be used within the Body (the church)?

3. How will knowing our “S” help us be better followers of Christ? How can we discover our “S” and put it into practice? How can this group help?

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

UNWRAPPING MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Pastor Joe Pryor

I. THREE GIFTS GOD GIVES ME WHEN I TRUST CHRIST

1. _____

Romans 6:23 - *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

2. _____

Romans 5:5 - *...God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

3. _____

Romans 12:5-6 - *so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith;*

II. THE IMPORTANCE OF MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS

* My gifts _____

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 - *Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.*

* My gifts _____

1 Corinthians 12:27 - *Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.*

* My gifts _____

John 15:8,11 - *By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples... These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.*

III. WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO WITH MY GIFT?

1. _____ it!

1 Corinthians 14:1 - *...earnestly desire the spiritual gifts...*

2. _____ it!

1 Timothy 4:14 - *Do not neglect the gift you have...*

2 Timothy 1:6 - *to fan into flame the gift of God...*

3. _____ it!

1 Peter 4:10 - *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:*

Ephesians 4:12 - *to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,*

Other Scripture to study and reflect upon:

Matthew 25:14-30

Romans 12

1 Corinthians 4:2

1 Corinthians 12

Ephesians 4:11-13

1 Peter 4:10-11