



## 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](http://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. Over the last four weeks, we have been on a prayerful, God-led self discovery of your spiritual SHAPE. Take time to share with the group what God has been revealing to you so far.

2. Read **Acts 9:1-22 & Galatians 1:13-17**

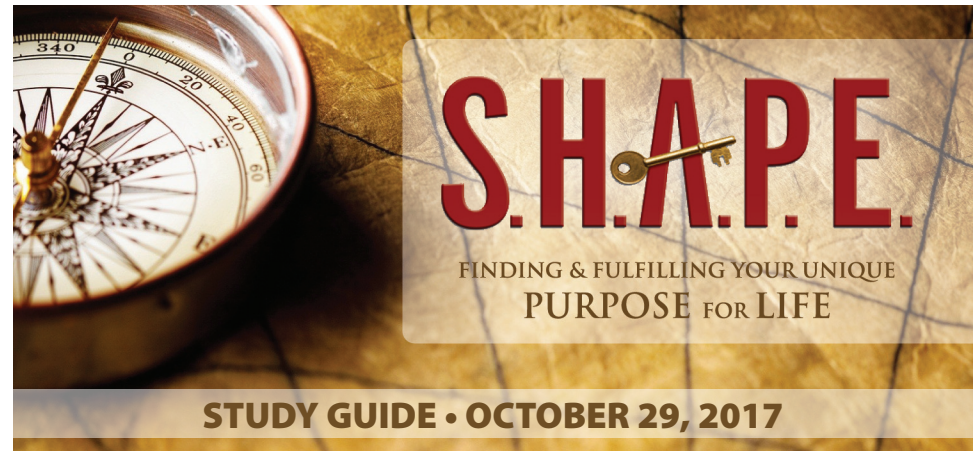
How do these verses give us a picture of Paul’s personality? How did God shape his personality? How was Paul’s personality used for God’s glory?

How does God change / transform us for His service without changing the core of who we are? When you have a relationship with God through Jesus, what changes does God make in your life? How are you transformed? How are you transformed over time?

3. Read **1 Corinthians 1:10**

What does Paul say about the importance of unity in the church? How can different personalities put stress on unity? Why is it important to understand differing personalities, giftedness, heart, etc. in the church? How can we celebrate the differences and leverage them from God’s glory?

4. What implications of personality are there for your: Career, Marriage, Family, Ministry?



### ACCESS TODAY’S MESSAGE

Our website is designed to be a helpful tool for all things Northampton. At [www.NBchurchCF.org](http://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](http://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

**YOU'VE GOT PERSONALITY!**

*Pastor Joe Pryor*

## I. PERSONALITY POINTS

EXTROVERTED				INTROVERTED		
3	2	1	<b>BOTH</b>	1	2	3
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THINKER				FEELER		
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COOPERATIVE				COMPETITIVE		
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BIG PICTURE THINKER				DETAILS ORIENTED THINKER		
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PEOPLE ORIENTED				TASK ORIENTED		
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ROUTINE				VARIETY		
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## II. PERSONALITY PROFILE : PAUL

*I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. - 1 Corinthians 1:10*

## III. POTENTIAL PERSONALITY PROBLEMS (SOLVED)

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ of personality differences

**Ephesians 4:2** - ...with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

**Genesis 25:27** - Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, dwelling in tents.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ personality differences

**Romans 15:7** - Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**Romans 14:13** - Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother. (ESV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ personality differences.

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

**Romans 12:10** - Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

## SHAPED to make a Difference

*Job 10:8 - Your hands fashioned and made me...*

**Spiritual gifts**  
**Heart**  
**Abilities**  
**Personality**  
**Experiences**