

People of God: What are you made for?

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For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Matthew 11:30 NIV

Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavours of this earth.

Matthew 5:13 MSG

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:8-10 NIV

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 NIV

What is your SHAPE?

- **Spiritual Gifts:** God's equipping Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10 NIV

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant.

1 Corinthians 12:1 BLB

- **Heart:** a passion or concern

Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do. But if they cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

1 Corinthians 7:8-9 NIV

- **Aptitude:** a talent or proficiency
- **Personality:** your unique wiring

- **Experience:** your life story, redeemed

Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 NIV

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your current level of “alignment” with God’s purpose for your life?
2. What is one thing you can do to further discover or thrive in your life’s purpose?