

*Plugging Into Ministry*  
*Knowing and Using My Spiritual Gifts*  
*“What Determines My Ministry?”*

**PERSONAL APPLICATION**

Review the main lesson outline briefly

1. Review and begin to fill out the SHAPE profile. Discuss together some of the examples you are considering in each of the categories and how they relate to the lesson.

**PRIVATE MEDITATION**

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day

Write down your daily thought under each day

**Monday** – 1 Corinthians 12:1-7

*Thought:*

**Tuesday** – Romans 12:6-8

*Thought:*

**Wednesday** – 1 Corinthians 12:28

*Thought:*

**Thursday** – Ephesians 4:11-12

*Thought:*

**Friday** – 1 Peter 4:11

*Thought:*

**Saturday** – 1 Corinthians 12:1-7

**Sunday** – “*Understanding Spiritual Gifts*” (part 1)

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## What Determines My Ministry?

Jeremiah 1:4-10

- I. **My S.H.A.P.E.** – Philippians 2:13
  - a. Spiritual Gifts – 1 Corinthians 7:7
  - b. Hearts Desire – Psalm 37:4
  - c. Abilities – Exodus 31:1-6; 2 Corinthians 3:4-6
  - d. Personality – 1 Corinthians 2:11
  - e. Experience
    - i. Spiritual – Hebrews 5:11-14
    - ii. Painful – 2 Corinthians 1:3-5
    - iii. Educational – Acts 22:3
    - iv. Ministry – 2 Corinthians 9:12-13
- II. **Paul's S.H.A.P.E.** – Galatians 1:13-17
  - a. Spiritual gifts – 2 Timothy 1:11 (Preacher, Apostle, Teacher)
  - b. Heart Desire – Romans 10:1, 15:17-20
  - c. Abilities – Acts 18:1-4 (tentmaker)
    - i. Tentmaker – Acts 18:1-4
    - ii. Ability to debate – Acts 9:29, 17:2,17, 18:4, 19 (reasoned-"dialogeomai" meaning to speak back and forth, argue, discuss, dispute).
  - d. Personality – Acts 20:7-12, 22:1-5; Galatians 1:13-14; Philippians 3:4-6 – Zeal!
  - e. Experience
    - i. Spiritual
      - 1. Acts 7 (Stoning of Stephen)
      - 2. Acts 9 (Conversion)
      - 3. Galatians 1:15-17 (direct teaching in the desert).

- ii. Painful
  - 1. Acts 9:8 - Blindness
  - 2. 2 Corinthians 11:16-12:10 – sufferings in the ministry (Acts 9:16)
- iii. Educational
  - 1. Acts 18:1-4 (tentmaker)
  - 2. Acts 22:3 – (Gamaliel)
- iv. Ministry – Acts 9 and following – His missionary journeys (4 total including his final trip to Rome where he died).

## NOTES