



## Start

### Start Getting Involved

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<sup>1</sup> Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be **uninformed**. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were **influenced and led astray** to mute idols. 1 Corinthians 12:1-2, NIV

Misunderstanding about the gifts of the Spirit come from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ about God's character.

<sup>3</sup> His divine power **has given us everything we need** for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3, NIV

A spiritual gift is God \_\_\_\_\_ you to do what he has \_\_\_\_\_ you to do by his Holy Spirit.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and **no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit**. 1 Corinthians 12:3, NIV

<sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man **did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many**." Matthew 20:28, NIV

The first gift of the Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_.

- The Father has \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- The Son has \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ for a special purpose.

<sup>4</sup> There are **different kinds of gifts**, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup> There are **different kinds of service**, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> There are **different kinds of working**, but in all of

them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6, NIV

The Holy Spirit has given me a unique SHAPE.

- S \_\_\_\_\_.
- H \_\_\_\_\_.
- A \_\_\_\_\_.
- P \_\_\_\_\_.
- E \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>7</sup> Now **to each one the manifestation of the Spirit** is given for the **common good**. 1 Corinthians 12:7, NIV

My Christian path takes me from being a

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- to a \_\_\_\_\_.
- to an \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>24</sup> "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. <sup>25</sup> **And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything**. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. Acts 17:24-25. NIV

I don't \_\_\_\_\_ to serve, I \_\_\_\_\_ to serve.

God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to get \_\_\_\_\_ done.

## MEMORY VERSE

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**My next step:** I have been saved and served by a loving God who gives me all that I need to serve him. I will consider my SHAPE and take advantage of opportunities to serve him.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.