



## **You Are SPECIAL Because God Created You!**

**You are a unique blend of Spiritual Gifts, behavioral style, expertise/experiences/skills, care/passionate about certain causes, interests/hobbies, and natural abilities.**

God knows you. God looked through the corridors of time and saw you and knew you by name.  
*For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:13-14 NRSV)*

You are always on His mind.  
*How precious to me are Your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! (Psalm 139:17 NIV)*

God loves you. He has always loved you and holds you close to His heart.  
*'I have love you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving kindness.' (Jeremiah 31:3)*

God has a plan and purpose for your life. You are uniquely made. No one can take your place.  
*'For surely I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord, 'plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.' (Jeremiah 29:11 NRSV)*

God is your Father. He will watch over you and keep you. He will bless your life.  
*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!... I John 3:1 NIV*

God has made you a blessing in my life. I cannot begin to tell you how many times my heart has thanked God for the gift of your life.  
*I will bless you...and you will be a blessing. (Genesis 12:2 NIV)*

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### **Steps in Discovering That Purpose!**

- 1. Identify your spiritual gift(s)**
- 2. Identify your relational gift(s).**
- 3. Identify your personal style.**
- 4. Identify your expertise (formal/informal training), past experiences and skills.**
- 5. Identify what you most care/am passionate about.**
- 6. Identify your interests and hobbies.**
- 7. Identify your natural abilities.**
- 8. Identify how you “feel” that you are being led.**

#### **Options:**

- A. Work with someone from Care & Share Ministry\*—Contact church office (734-994-4455 or email [zlcministers@aol.com](mailto:zlcministers@aol.com))**
- B. Obtain forms on-line from [www.zlc-aa.org](http://www.zlc-aa.org) and turn in completed forms to the office and someone from Care & Share Ministry will contact you and go over the results.**
- C. Obtain forms on-line from [www.zlc-aa.org](http://www.zlc-aa.org), complete them and score them. Please complete the Additional Information form and turn into the office.**

**\*Care & Share: Care enough to Share my energy, gifts, personal style, expertise, experiences, education, care/passion, interests/hobbies, abilities—myself with others.**