



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)**
- B. Obtain forms on-line from 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, 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.**