



Part 7 – Made to Serve

February 24, 2019

Five Purposes for both life and the church

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Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT) –⁸ *God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.* ⁹ *Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.* ¹⁰ *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

James 2:14-20 (NLT) –¹⁴ *What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?* ¹⁵ *Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing,* ¹⁶ *and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?* ¹⁷ *So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.* ¹⁸ *Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds."* ¹⁹ *You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror.* ²⁰ *How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless?*

I am SHAPed for Service

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Next Steps

- What is holding me back from accepting God's call to serve Him?
- In what ways can I see myself passionately serving others and loving it?
- What spiritual gift(s) do I think I might have? (Read 1 Corinthians 12 & 13 and Romans 12:1-8.)
- What am I passionate about?
- What abilities can I offer?
- How can I serve God within my personality?
- What experiences can I offer to my church?