



## DISCOVERING OUR SPIRITUAL DNA

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### Sermon Notes

Text: Ephesians 2:1-10

#### Intro:

We are God's MASTERPIECE - created to do GOOD THINGS

*It is wrong for us to say - "I can't do anything, I'm not worthy"*

We are to now live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Galatians 2:20

Our Spiritual DNA is in opposition to our old SIN NATURE

#### The outline of S.H.A.P.E.

- S - Spiritual Gifts - God given
  - Spiritual Gifts are supernatural abilities you receive from the Holy Spirit
- H - The desires of our Heart
  - Just as each of us physiologically has a different 'heartbeat' We also are given a unique 'emotional heartbeat' that races when we encounter activities etc that interest us.
- A - Abilities we have received from God
  - It is a myth that people aren't born with skills - "When people say, "He just seems to have a natural talent for it" it is probably true.

- P - Our unique Personality
  - Our unique 'personality' is given by God for the tasks he has planned for us.
- E - Experiences God has allowed us to go through
  - The life of Paul demonstrates how spiritual experiences (his radical conversion), painful experiences (2 For 11), educational experiences (studied at the feet of Gamaliel), and ministry experiences (wrote a huge part of the New Testament, planted churches far an wide) have contributed to the growth in the early church!

#### Conclusion:

Are you motivated to study YOUR OWN Spiritual DNA?

Don't settle for anything less than WHAT GOD DESIGNED YOU FOR!

Call the office or put your name on the list of those interested in pursuing their own Spiritual DNA!

## Life Group Discussion

### Warm up:

1. Have you ever thought about what special Spiritual Gifts, Desires, Talents that God has given you?
2. What stood out to you about Sunday's sermon? What was interesting? Confusing? Weird? Thought provoking?

### Study & Discussion:

1. Read the account of Saul's trials (2 Cor 11:23-27). How have life experiences you have gone through affected you ability to minister to others?
2. After Reading Ephesians 2:1-10 again this week, do you see now that the plan of God's grace is to make something special of you?
3. Do you think that maybe it is important to expect God to pour out Grace for you to minister (Do Good Things)?

### Application:

1. This week take an inventory of what experiences God has used to mold you...
2. Sign up to find out more on discovering your own Spiritual DNA

### Prayer:

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