

HOW TO – UNDERSTAND YOUR SHAPE

“How To” Series

Psalms 139:13-16

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Ps. 139:13-16 (NCV) “You made my whole being; You formed me in my mother's body. I praise You because You made me in an amazing and wonderful way. You saw my bones being formed as I took shape in my mother's body. When I was put together there, You saw my body as it was formed. All the days planned for me were written in Your book before I was one day old.”

Genesis 2:7 (NJB) “God shaped man from the soil of the ground and blew the breath of life into his nostrils, and man became a living being.”

Job 10:8a (GN) “Your hands formed and shaped me...”

I. WHAT IS MY “SHAPE”?

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) ¹⁰For 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.

S _____
H _____
A _____
P _____
E _____

II. WHY SHOULD I CARE?

1. BECAUSE my SHAPE _____ God's _____ for me

Jer. 1:5 (Mes) “Before I shaped you in the womb, I knew all about you. Before you saw the light of day, I had holy plans for you: A spokesman to the nations – that’s what I had in mind for you.”

2. BECAUSE my SHAPE _____ me to _____ Him

Isa. 49:5 (NLT) “... (God) formed me in my mother's womb to be His servant, and He commissioned me”

3. BECAUSE this Life is a _____ for _____

Ps. 33:14-15 (Mes) “From where He sits God overlooks all of us on earth. He has shaped each person in turn; now He watches everything we do.”

4. BECAUSE my SHAPE shows _____

Isaiah. 43:7 (NCV) “Bring Me all the people who are Mine, whom I made for My glory, those I formed and created.”

III. HOW SHOULD I RESPOND?

1. Believe that God _____

Rom. 9:20 (CEV) “My friend, I ask, ‘Who do you think you are to question God? Does the clay have the right to ask the potter why he shaped it the way he did?’”

2. Receive God's _____.

Psalm 119:41 (Mes) “Let Your love, God, shape my life with salvation, exactly as You promise.”

3. Focus on developing the _____ of you

1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV) “The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

1 Corinthians. 15:10 (NLT) “By the grace of God I am what I am.”