

## Recognizing Your Personality

How has God wired you to serve? Remember, you are God's masterpiece! God has created you in a unique way, unlike any other human being on the face of the earth. That's something to celebrate! When it comes to our Personalities (the 'P' of **SHAPE**), we can think of it in terms of two broad questions.

### The first question is **How Do I Relate to Others?**

For example, do you prefer to work behind the scenes or out front? Do you tend to gravitate toward larger groups of people or smaller groups? Do you tend to think out loud or process internally before speaking? Are you generally driven to be cooperative or competitive with other people?

### The second question is **How Do I Respond to Opportunities?**

Are you drawn to higher-risk or lower-risk opportunities? When given a choice, do people or projects take priority in your work? Do you prefer to follow or lead? Do you work best in a team environment or on your own? Do you thrive in an atmosphere of predictable routine or do you need variety?

Ask yourself those important questions and see what God reveals. Ask other people who know you well to help you discern how God has wired you. Like the other topics we've been covering already (Spiritual Gifts, Heart, and Abilities), your Personality is something that God can and will use to direct you toward your **Kingdom Purpose**. I look forward to exploring this topic with you on Sunday morning in worship, as well as sharing the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Blessings In Christ,

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