

**Identity Crisis: Discovering Who You Really Are**  
**“You Are Designed For Purpose”**

Part 2  
April 30, 2017  
Pastor Dale Satrum



**1. God designed you for His purposes**

- God has \_\_\_\_\_ for your life  
*Jer. 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.” (NLT)*

- God’s plans are \_\_\_\_\_ to each person  
*Heb. 12:1-2 “...And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. <sup>2</sup> We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.” (NLT)*

*I Cor. 3:5-6 “After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God’s servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. <sup>6</sup> I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow.” (NLT)*

- God’s plan for your life was \_\_\_\_\_ for this time in history  
*Eph. 2:10 “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.” (NLT)*

**2. God’s purpose for your life is according to your \_\_\_\_\_**

- You have been given a \_\_\_\_\_  
*I Cor. 12:7 “A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.” (NLT)*
- You have been given a \_\_\_\_\_  
*Rom. 15:20 “My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the name of Christ has never been heard, rather than where a church has already been started by someone else.” (NLT)*
- You have been given \_\_\_\_\_  
*Acts 18:3-4 “And he went to see them, <sup>3</sup> and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade. <sup>4</sup> And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks.” (ESV)*
- You have been given a \_\_\_\_\_  
*Gal. 1:13-14 “You know what I was like when I followed the Jewish religion—how I violently persecuted God’s church. I did my best to destroy it. <sup>14</sup> I was far ahead of my fellow Jews in my zeal for the traditions of my ancestors.” (NLT)*

Listen to this message at [foothillsonline.com](http://foothillsonline.com)

Page 1

- You have had unique and \_\_\_\_\_  
*II Cor. 11:23-27 “...(I have) been put in prison more often, been whipped times without number, and faced death again and again. <sup>24</sup> Five different times the Jewish leaders gave me thirty-nine lashes. <sup>25</sup> Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. Once I spent a whole night and a day adrift at sea. <sup>26</sup> I have traveled on many long journeys. I have faced danger from rivers and from robbers. I have faced danger from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the Gentiles. I have faced danger in the cities, in the deserts, and on the seas. And I have faced danger from men who claim to be believers but are not. <sup>27</sup> I have worked hard and long, enduring many sleepless nights. I have been hungry and thirsty and have often gone without food. I have shivered in the cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm.” (NLT)*

Listen to this message at [foothillsonline.com](http://foothillsonline.com)

---

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Discuss how design determines purpose. Is it difficult for you to accept that God designed you for specific purposes in this life?
2. Discuss how each of us has been designed by God for this moment in history. Is it difficult to believe that the world needs your unique design and contribution?
3. Discuss the acronym of SHAPE. Share your own journey with each one of these items. Some of you may be at the beginning of this journey. Some of you may have more experience with these things.
4. Discuss the short SHAPE profile exercise that was given at the end of the message.
5. What are you going to do with this information? Are you getting involved somewhere? Maybe you discover you are serving in an area outside your shape. Is it time to move into another area of ministry?

Listen to this message at [foothillsonline.com](http://foothillsonline.com)

Page 2