

Transforming Truths Series

“We Have A Purpose” (Part 2)

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1 Peter 4:10-11

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A. The reasons behind a person’s lack of involvement can be varied and _____.

1. Some don’t serve because they are unspiritual and _____.
2. Some don’t serve because they lack _____ and are fearful.
3. Some don’t serve because they are overwhelmed by _____ and burdened down by _____.
4. But there are those who just don’t know _____ to start or _____ to start.

B. There are a number of truths we learn from 1 Peter 4:10-11.

1. We learn that God’s _____ can be administered in various _____.
2. We learn that God has _____ us in different ways.
3. We learn that God _____ what is needed.

C. *SHAPED* for Serving God.

1. The “S” in SHAPE stands for your _____.
2. The “H” in SHAPE stands for your _____.
3. The “A” in SHAPE stands for your _____.
4. The “P” in SHAPE stands for your _____.
5. The “E” in SHAPE stands for your _____.

D. Maxwell’s Summary:

1. Look _____ You
2. Look _____ You
3. Look _____ You
4. Look _____ You
5. Look _____ You

E. Caution: We can get stuck in the _____ mode and never get around to the _____ mode.

F. Sometimes we just need to get _____ and let God _____ us.

G. Another way to get started is to look around the congregation and see what is already _____ done, or what _____ to be done.

H. Another issue that comes up is the issue of _____ - we have already been _____ by God into the _____.

I. The statement, “_____ is _____” is one that should not be used in the kingdom of God.

Answer Key: A. complicated. A.1. self-centered. A.2. lack. A.3. life, difficulties. A.4. where, how. B.1. grace, forms. B.2. gifted. B.3. supplies. C.1. Spiritual, Gifts. C.2. Heart. C.3. Abilities. C.4. Personality. C.5. Experiences. D.1. Above. D.2. Within. D.3. Behind. D.4. Around. D.5. Ahead. E. discovery, serving. F. going, steer. G. being, needs. H. permission, called, ministry. I. Nobody, available.