#### **♦**SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, January 13, 2013

#### "SHAPED FOR SERVING GOD"

(Ephesians 2:10)

Today we will explore God's purpose of each of us in ministry. Every follower of Jesus Christ needs a ministry in the church to the Body of Christ and a mission in the world to those outside the church. The worship hour will be abbreviated to provide time to explore our next steps in ministry at our Ministry Fair.

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## SPIRITUAL GIFTS

# **HEART**

### **ABILITIES**

## **PERSONALITY**

## **EXPERIENCES**

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28, NIV).

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"If you can help your neighbor now, don't say, 'Come back tomorrow, and then I'll help you'" Proverbs 3:28, NLT).

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