

“What on Earth Am I Here For”

Understanding Your S.H.A.P.E.

Bible Class: January 20, 2020

***Point to Ponder: GOD intentionally allows you to go through painful experiences to equip you for ministry to others. (2 Corinthians 1:4). If you really desire to be used by GOD, you must understand a powerful truth: The very experiences that you have resented or regretted most in life- the ones you’ve wanted to hide and forget- are the experiences GOD wants to use to help others. They are your ministry!***

1. *How have your personal experiences equipped you to do ministry?*
2. *Based on 2nd Corinthians 1:4, why does God allow painful experiences? Explain*
3. *Why is it dangerous to compare your ministry or service to others?*
4. *Explain 1st Corinthian 10:31 & Deuteronomy 8:18.*
5. *Share some of your most painful experiences.*
6. *How have you tried to compare yourself or ministry to others?*
7. *What causes one to lose his/her joy for doing or being involved in ministry?*
8. *How would you define a “half-developed” gift?*