

THE POWER OF EVERYBODY

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Masterpiece
Ephesians 2:10

Relationships That Work — A New Sermon Series Beginning Next Sunday

S.H.A.P.E.

S—Spiritual Gifts
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Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) ¹⁰For 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.

Proverbs 16:5 (NLT) ⁵The LORD detests the proud; they will surely be punished.

Recommended Reading for the Masterpiece Sermon Series

Cure for the Common Life, Max Lucado
S.H.A.P.E., Erik Rees

Both books are available in the Otterbein Bookstore located in the lobby of the church.

If you have missed any of the previous weeks or need additional inventories, you can download them at www.otterbeinchurch.org, find them in the lobby of the church at the Information Area, or call the church office and request them. Sermons are also available online or by contacting the church office at 717-762-7147 or info@otterbeinchurch.org.

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Four Observations:

- 1) Life goes better and is more fulfilling when you live, work, and serve within your _____.

The more you can be true to who God made you to be and live, work, and serve using as much of your unique SHAPE as you can, the better you will feel about life and the more successful you will be in whatever you are doing.

- 2) God wants you to use your SHAPE to _____ for Him and help the church fulfill its purpose.

- See Ephesians 2:10 and Proverbs 16:5

This means three things:

- In everything you do, you should always acknowledge God’s role and give Him credit for what He has done to make possible whatever you are doing.
- You should look for ways to use your unique SHAPE to point people to God and a personal relationship with Jesus.
- You should find a place to serve in the church where you can use your unique SHAPE and help the church accomplish its purpose of making disciples of Jesus Christ.



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Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NLT)⁹Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ¹⁰If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. ¹¹Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? ¹²A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

1 Corinthians 12:12-26 (NLT) ¹²The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. ¹³Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. ¹⁴Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. ¹⁵If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? ¹⁸But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. ¹⁹How strange a body would be if it had only one part! ²⁰Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. ²¹The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." ²²In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. ²³And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, ²⁴while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. ²⁵This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. ²⁶If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.

Philippians 4:13 (NLT) ¹³For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

3) Your success and impact is _____ when you complement your unique SHAPE with others unique SHAPE.

- See Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 and 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

If you attend Otterbein Church, you are here for a reason and you are a very important part of what God wants to accomplish through Otterbein Church. You are here to complement everyone else that is here so that together, we can accomplish great things for God.

4) God promises to give you the _____ to fulfill your purpose in life and live for Him.

- See Philippians 4:13

When God made you, He knew exactly what He was doing and He knew you would be a part of Otterbein Church at this time. He also knew what part you would play to help Otterbein Church fulfill its purpose and make a difference for Him.



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