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Pastor Tim Wood – Great Benedictions: Receiving the blessing of God

Jude's Benediction: God is able  
Jude 24 – 25

“To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.”

Two critical things the Lord is able to do and our response:

1. God is able to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Job 1:10
- Psalm 34:7
- Psalm 91:1

2. God is able to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Without fault
- With great joy

3. I am able to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Small Group Study: Discovering Your S.H.A.P.E.**

**Spiritual Gifts:** A set of special abilities that God has given you so to share his love and serve others.

**Memory Verse: 1 Peter 4:10**

*“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.”*

**Special Bible Reading Meditation: 1 Corinthians 12**

**Daily Meditation Reading:**

- Day 1: 1 Corinthians 12:1-3
- Day 2: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
- Day 3: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
- Day 4: Romans 12:1-8
- Day 5: Ephesians 4:11-16

1. Based on the following scriptures, make a list of some of the spiritual gifts mentioned: (***1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12:1-8, Ephesians 4:11-16, 1 Peter 4:9-10***)
2. Which Spiritual gifts do you feel God has given you?
3. In what way is God asking you to use your Spiritual gifts?
4. What is the next step you can take in using your Spiritual gifts for God's Kingdom purpose?

The link below is a free link to take a spiritual gifts analysis test. This may help you as you go through the process to discover your S.H.A.P.E.

<http://www.churchgrowth.org/analysis/intro.php>