

You already know these things. You know that they are completely true. But because they are important, I will continue to tell you about them again and again. ¹³ While I am still alive on this earth, I will continue to make sure that you remember them **2 Peter 1:12** EASY

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In his very nature he was God. But he did not think that being equal with God was something he should hold on to. ⁷Instead, he made himself nothing. He took on the very nature of a servant.... ⁸ He appeared as a man.... He obeyed God completely, even though it led to his death. In fact, he died on a cross. Philippians 2:6-8

• Jesus _____ me to serve others.

Jesus said, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You address me as 'Teacher' and 'Master,' and rightly so. That is what I am. So if I, the Master and Teacher, washed your feet, you must now wash each other's feet. <u>I've laid down a pattern</u> for you. What I've done, you do. **John 13:13-16** MP

• JESUS SHAPED ME TO SERVE OTHERS.

Your 'hands shaped me and made me... Job 10:8a NIV

Oh yes, you shaped me <u>first inside</u>, <u>then out</u>; you formed me in my mother's womb. Psalm 139:13 NIV

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He has given <u>each</u> <u>one</u> <u>of</u> <u>us</u> a special gift through the generosity of Christ. **Ephesians 4:7** NLT

Service -Teaching – Encouraging – Administration– Leadership Mercy – Evangelism – Helps – Giving - Pastor/Shepherd God helps each of us with a gift from his Spirit. He does that so that we can help others. 1 Corinthians 12:7 EASY

? What surfaced after I was immersed?
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Above everything else, guard your heart. Everything you do comes from it. Proverbs 4:23 NIRV
And it came to the minds of the disciples that the Writings say, I am on fire with passion for your house. John2:17 BBE
? What do I love to do?
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God has given each of us the <u>ability</u> to do certain things well Romans 12:6 LB
? What am I good at?
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God works through different people in different ways 1 Corinthians 12:6
? What is my temperament?
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? What significant live events have I experienced?
Educational?
Vocational?
Relational?
Recreational?
Painful?
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All praise to God... ⁴ He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. **2** Corinthians 1:3, 4 (NLT)

... God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them. Romans 8:28 (NLT)

Additional Notes:	Reflecting on todays message
	What touched my heart?
	What is God asking me to do?
	What should I change this week?
	Who else needs to hear this message?