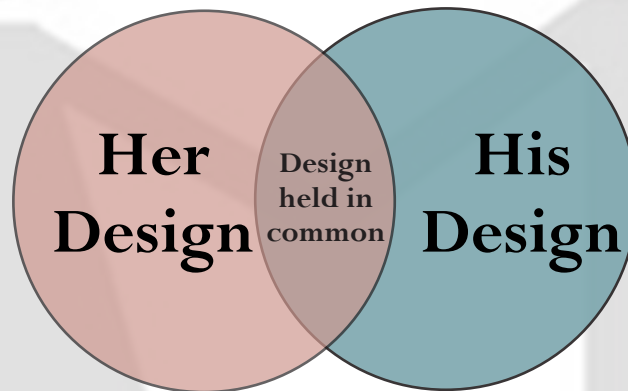


Serving Together

You and your spouse have been uniquely created, gifted and molded by God. Together you serve God out of the overlap of your design.



Task:

1. Use the S.H.A.P.E. questionnaire [page 3] to help discover your S.H.A.P.E.
2. Consider you and your spouse's overlapping design.
3. What opportunities can you engage in or create that would allow you to serve together?
4. What drag prohibits service? How can this drag be counteracted?

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Identifying Your S.H.A.P.E.

Spiritual Gifts:

Circle 1-3 spiritual gifts God has given you from the list below. How do you see God using the gifts He has given you?

Administration	Discernment	Teaching
Hospitality	Mercy	Giving
Knowledge	Encouragement	Wisdom
Communication	Evangelism	Helping
Leadership	Faith	

Heart/Desires:

Directions: Answer the following three questions.

1. What needs are you most drawn to assist with?
2. What do you enjoy doing?
3. What are you passionate about?

Abilities:

Circle 2-4 abilities God has given you from the list below.

Adapting – The ability to adjust, change, alter, modify

Administering – The ability to govern, run, rule

Analyzing – The ability to examine, investigate, probe, evaluate

Communicating – The ability to share, convey, impart

Connecting – The ability to link together, involve, relate

Consulting – The ability to advise, discuss, confer

Cooking – The ability to prepare, serve, feed, cater

Coordination – The ability to organize, match, harmonize

Decorating – The ability to beautify, enhance, adorn

Designing – The ability to draw, create, picture, outline

Developing – The ability to expand, grow, advance, increase

Encouraging – The ability to cheer, inspire, support

Facilitating – The ability to help, aid, assist, make possible

Forecasting – The ability to predict, calculate, see trends, patterns, and themes

Implementing – The ability to apply, execute, make happen

Improving – The ability to better, enhance, further, enrich

Influencing – The ability to affect, sway, shape, change

Landscaping – The ability to garden, plant, improve

Leading – The ability to pave the way, direct, excel, win

Learning – The ability to study, gather, understand, improve, expand self

Mentoring – The ability to advise, guide, teach

Motivating – The ability to provoke, induce, prompt

Organizing – The ability to simplify, arrange, fix, classify, coordinate

Performing – The ability to sing, speak, play an instrument

Persevering – The ability to see things to completion, persisting at something until it is finished.

Pioneering – The ability to bring about something new, groundbreaking, original

Repairing – The ability to fix, mend, restore, heal

Researching – The ability to seek, gather, examine, study

Serving – The ability to help, assist, fulfill

Shopping – The ability to collect, or obtain things, getting the highest quality for the best price.

Strategizing – The ability to think ahead, calculate, scheme

Teaching – The ability to interpret, decode, explain, speak

Traveling – The ability to journey, visit, explore

Visualizing – The ability to picture, imagine, envision, dream, conceptualize

Welcoming – The ability to entertain, greet, embrace, make comfortable

Writing – The ability to compose, create, record

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Personality:

Personality is not good or bad; it just is. Answer the questions below to help you think about the personality God has given you.

1. Do you prefer getting something done or interacting with someone?
2. Do you prefer more structure or less structure?
3. What aspects of your personality help you in your various roles? What aspects can make features of your roles more difficult?

Experiences:

1. What are some common experiences you have had which others can likely relate to and might help you serve others?
2. What have you learned through your experiences in life?

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