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You are Designed with a Role in Mind

Identify your God-given design and honor Him by engaging your gifts to serve others

1. Your **design** has been taking shape all of your life

Acts 4:36-37

Romans 12:4-8

Acts 9:26-27

The best kind of encouragers don't keep heaping affirmation on top of people who don't need it, but know how to find people in need of **courage** and can speak up or put an arm around or meet a practical need when it's most scarce

2. Your design will be demonstrated **consistently** in various environments

Acts 11:19-26

"he was glad and **encouraged** them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith"

Acts 13:5

3. Your design will be most obvious when **conflict** emerges

Acts 15:36-41

There's a time when care for an individual and their personal encouragement is more **significant** than a particular aspect of the mission

Now What?

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Home Groups are a place where we use our gifts and strengths to encourage one another. If you are interested in being in a group, please apply at www.trinityonline.org.

FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE

Who has shaped your life in a positive way? How?

LEARN FROM THE BIBLE

Our core value is "You are designed with a role in mind." What general principles do we learn about how God has "gifted" us to serve? What is God's purpose for these endowments of grace?

Romans 12:4-8

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 11-12

1 Peter 4:10

How have you seen the Body of Christ use different abilities to equip and build you up? What is real ministry to you right now?

DISCUSS TOGETHER

How has God shaped you in the past for serving His people now?

How have you seen your design demonstrated? What ways have you served and seen God use His gifts through you?

How can we encourage or practice this diversity of gifts in our Home Group?

PRAY

- Please pray for our Micah House ministry (servants, students)
- Please pray for students and leaders at Middle School retreat
- Please pray for the people in one another's worlds

LIFE RHYTHM

We are servants – that is our lifestyle. Pray and watch for places to use His gifts.