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Psalm 139:13 (GN) You (God) created every part of me. You put me together in my mother's womb.

Psalm 139:14 (LB) Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! It is amazing to think about. Your workmanship is marvelous.

Job 10:8 (GN) Your hands formed and shaped me.

THE FIVE PARTS OF MY GOD-GIVEN SHAPE

S =1 Corinthians 12:1 (RSV) Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be uninformed. 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 (TNIV) There are different kinds of gifts,

but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working... and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

H = Phil 2:13 (NEB) For it is God who works in you, inspiring both the

will and the deed, for his own chosen purpose!

Luke 6:45 (NLT) A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart...

2 Corinthians 8:7 (TM) You do so well in so many things—you trust God, you're articulate, you're insightful, you're passionate, you love us—now, do your best in this, too.

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and we can each do different things.

Ex 31:3 (ESV) I (God) have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship. 2Cor 3:5f (ESV) Our sufficiency is from God, who has made us

competent to be ministers of a new covenant...

P = Ps 139:13-14 (TNIV) For you created my inmost being; you knit me togetherr in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made

Heb 4:12 (NASB) For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit.

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Psalm 139:16 (LB) You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your book!

Romans 8:28 (LB) And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans.

WHY MUST I UNDERSTAND MY S.H.A.P.E.?

BECAUSE IT IMPACTS:

1Cor 15:10 (NASB) By the grace of God I am what I am.

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