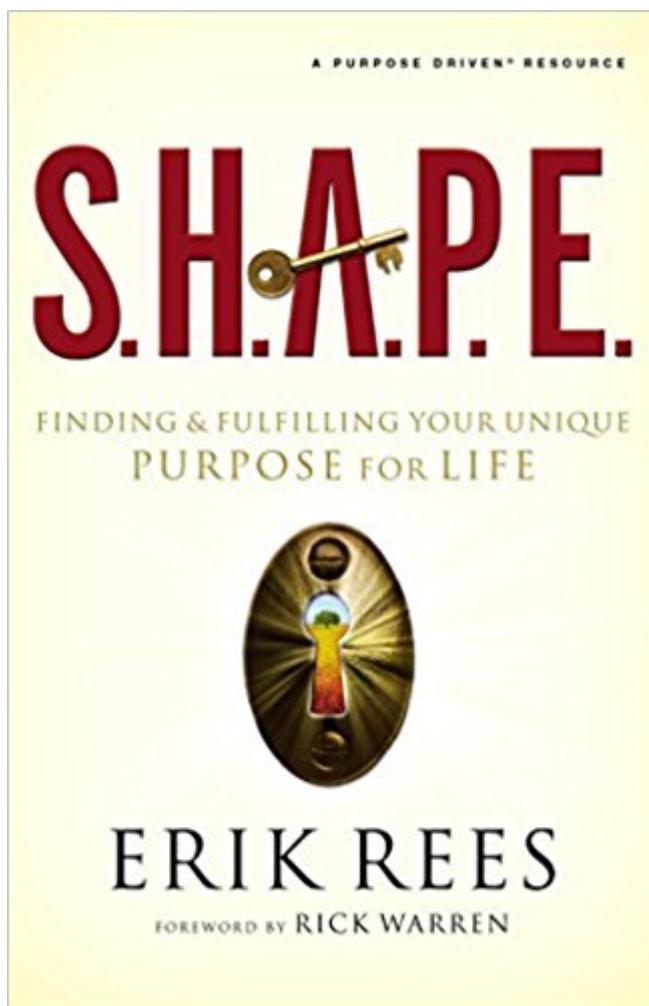


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# S.H.A.P.E.: Finding And Fulfilling Your Unique Purpose For Life



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I have been on a 2 year journey of discovering myself. I'm in my early 20's and as soon as I opened this book God began to show me so much about who I am and what it is that I'm called to do. I'm amazed at how God used this book to help me get to know myself and be confident in who He created me to be. Excellent read in discovering you and your purpose. Recommended :)

Doing with a group is best. Group discussion makes the "homework" easier to see where your own "self" fits.

Most comprehensive self assessment tool for determining your God given purpose. Get ready to think and pray deeply as you travel through this adventurous book! I am a leadership/ career coach and I like the focus on the elements that make up how you determine your purpose.Cathy McCafferty Smith

Great book. Great price.

Good book for those trying to figure out where they fit in the grand scheme of God's plan. Good for small group study.

S: Spiritual GiftH: heart passionA: ability/talentP: personalityE: experienceIf you like the purpose driven life, it is the extended version with more exercise to help you to discover your own SHAPE. I appreciate pastor Erik Rees who spend another half of the book to provide instruction for readers to learn to discover and development their own SHAPE. This is a valuable tool for church growth.

If you have been wondering what you were put on earth for and what does YOUR life mean, then this book will help you answer those questions. It will then take you step by step into getting into your role of purpose (SHAPE) for a more fulfilling life. I am not there yet but I am well on my way and more hopeful than ever. Easy to read, not super "churchy", and would be even more amazing to go through with a book club or small group of close friends.

Although the video that accompanies this book is a bit dated, the content is excellent. We have used this curriculum at our church and it has helped to find meaningful service in the Kingdom of God.

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