

# NORTH HILLS NOTES

## GOD'S MASTERPIECE: THE MATERIALS

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"What you are is God's gift to you; what you do with yourself is your gift to God."  
-- Danish Proverb

### SHAPE: ABILITIES

- All of our abilities **COME FROM GOD**.

*Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father who created all the lights in the heavens.* James 1:17 (CEV)

*God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well.*

Romans 12:6 (NLT)

- Every ability can be **USED FOR GOD'S GLORY**.

*Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might...*

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NIV)

*Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

- What I am **ABLE** to do, God **WANTS** me to do.

*God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings.*

1 Peter 4:10 (LB)

### SHAPE: PERSONALITY

- When it comes to personality **NO TWO PEOPLE ARE ALIKE**.

*God works through different people in different ways, but it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.* 1 Corinthians 12:6 (Phillips)

- Service that fits your personality brings **FULFILLMENT & FRUITFULNESS**.

*We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do. He keeps us in step with each other. His very breath and blood flow through us, nourishing us so that we will grow up healthy in God, robust in love.*

Ephesians 4:15, 16 (Message)