SERMON NOTES

Sunday, March 18, 2007

"<u>SHAPED TO SERVE</u>" (Acts 7:17-45)

"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:20, NIV).

"Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of *Egypt*?" (Exodus 3:11, NIV).

"Your hands shaped me and made me" (Job 10:8, NIV).

1. <u>SPIRITUAL GIFTS</u> (v. 36).

"Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God" (Exodus 19:17, NIV).

2. <u>HEART</u> (v. 23-25).

"By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time" (Hebrew 11:24-25, NIV).

3. <u>ABILITIES</u> (v. 44).

4. <u>PERSONALITY</u> (v. 38).

5. <u>EXPERIENCES</u> (v. 21).

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28, NIV).