

MINISTRY PASSION ASSESSMENT

The purpose of this assessment is to assist you in the identification and articulation of your God-given Ministry Passion. The results will release greater motivation and enthusiasm in your life and ministry.

Directions

1. You may not be able to answer all of the questions. That is okay. The Assessment is designed to explore a variety of ways God speaks to us about our Ministry Passion. He has probably spoken to you in some of these ways, but not all of them.
2. Prayerfully consider your responses to each question.
3. Since this is an individual exercise, complete the Assessment on your own. (You can talk about it with others at a later time.)
4. There are no right or wrong answers. You have permission to say what is on your heart.
5. At this point, do not consider *whether* you could do it or *how* you could do it. All you need to do right now is *name* it.
6. Assume there are no obstacles to hinder you from fulfilling your heart's desire (Ministry Passion). Assume everything is taken care of...family, money, career, time, etc.

Assessment

1. If you could snap your fingers and know that you wouldn't fail, what would you do for others?

2. What do you repeatedly see that annoys or angers you, which if changed, would be more glorifying to God and edifying to others?

3. I care about some things more than other things. I care most about . . .

4. At the end of my life, I'd love to be able to look back and know I'd done something about . . .

5. Use the chart on pg. 2 to help uncover a theme in your life that may give you an insight into your Ministry Passion.

List your top five to seven most meaningful and positive life experiences. Briefly describe what you achieved and why it meant so much to *you*.

NOTE: *Your experiences may have taken place at home, work, school, or during your free time. It may have been a clock you fixed or a dress you made. It may have been a puzzle you put together or an award you received. It may have been helping some friends move, building a house, winning an election, or giving to someone in need. Remember, list the experiences that you enjoyed doing and left you feeling fulfilled.*

	Positive Experiences	Why is this experience meaningful to me?	Theme Identified
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			
F			
G			

Looking over your responses to questions 1 through 5, what theme(s) or patterns seem to be most evident and repeating?

Recurring Theme(s)...

- _____

- _____

6. Some Ministry Passions can be centered around a people group or a social issue. Consider these partial lists and indicate any that tug at your heart. It is *okay* if you do not have a desire to make a difference in any of these areas.

People Groups:

Infants
Teen moms
Divorced
Career women
Parents
Unemployed
Prisoners

Children
Single parents
Widowed
Young marrieds
Empty nesters
Elderly
Poor

Youth
College students
Singles
Refugees
Homeless
Disabled
Hospitalized

Social Issues:

Environment
Discipleship
Violence
Education
Reaching the lost
Poverty
Hunger

Child care
AIDS
Injustice
Addictions
Technology
Family
Literacy

Homosexuality
Politics
Racism
Economic
Health care
Abortion
Nutrition

SUMMARY

7. At this time, I would say...

My Ministry Passion is to... (or for...)

My Ministry Passion Category is: