

Passion Assessment

An important part of discovering your divine design is understanding your passion. When you have a passion for an area of ministry, you are more enthusiastic and motivated to serve.

Questions:

1. If I could snap my fingers and know that I couldn't fail, what would I do?
2. At the end of my life, I'd love to be able to look back and know that I'd done something about:
3. If I were to mention your name to a group of your friends, what would they say you were really interested in or passionate about?
4. What conversation would keep you talking late into the night?

If you can describe your passion in a word or a brief sentence go to item 10 and do so. If you would like more clarification, consider the following statements.

5. What I would like to do for others is:
6. The people I would like to help most are:

<input type="checkbox"/> Infants	<input type="checkbox"/> children	<input type="checkbox"/> youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen moms	<input type="checkbox"/> single parents	<input type="checkbox"/> college students
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> singles
<input type="checkbox"/> Career women	<input type="checkbox"/> young marrieds	<input type="checkbox"/> refugees
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents	<input type="checkbox"/> empty nesters	<input type="checkbox"/> homeless
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/> elderly	<input type="checkbox"/> disabled
<input type="checkbox"/> prisoners	<input type="checkbox"/> poor	<input type="checkbox"/> hospitalized

Others: _____

7. The issues or causes I feel strongly about are:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> child care	<input type="checkbox"/> politics
<input type="checkbox"/> discipleship	<input type="checkbox"/> AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> racism
<input type="checkbox"/> violence	<input type="checkbox"/> injustice	<input type="checkbox"/> international
<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> addictions	<input type="checkbox"/> technology
<input type="checkbox"/> economic	<input type="checkbox"/> reaching the lost	<input type="checkbox"/> family
<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> poverty	<input type="checkbox"/> literacy
<input type="checkbox"/> abortion	<input type="checkbox"/> hunger	
<input type="checkbox"/> church	<input type="checkbox"/> homosexuality	

Others: _____

8. The following exercise may help you uncover a theme from your experience which will give you insight into your passion.

List the top five to seven positive experiences you've had in your life and briefly describe what you did and why it was meaningful to you.

These experiences may have taken place a 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, these are experiences that you enjoyed doing and felt fulfilled in.

Five to Seven Positive Experiences	Why This Experience Is Meaningful To Me

Next, read through what you have written and look for an underlying theme. If one or two come to mind, write them in the space below.

9. I think the area where I could make the most significant contribution is:

10. Based on my answers to the above questions, I sense I have a passion for:

Making a statement of passion is not easy for everyone. Remember that this is just the beginning of the process of identifying and clarifying your passion. As you think, pray, and gain more ministry experience, your passion will become more clear over time.