

PASSION ASSESSMENT

5. What I would most like to do for others is:

6. The people I would like to help most are:

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| <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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Homosexuality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship | <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Racism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Injustice | <input type="checkbox"/> International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic | <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Reaching the Lost | <input type="checkbox"/> Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abortion | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

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

On the next page, 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 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, these are experiences that you enjoyed doing and felt fulfilled.

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Five to Seven Positive Experiences	Why this Experience is Meaningful to Me
a.	
b.	
c.	
d.	
e.	
f.	
g.	

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.

Summary

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

If you need more help in identifying your Passion, look for patterns in your answers. For example, can you see any themes? Does a particular age group keep coming up? Is there a need that keeps surfacing? Are you serving in a similar role in a different area? Can you prioritize your concerns?

Conclusion

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

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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 clearer over time.