

DISCOVERING and DEVELOPING Your SPIRITUAL GIFTS, PASSION and PLACE In GOD'S Service

As you discover your most prominent gifts remember others in your faith community will confirm your gifting, area of passion and calling.

Keep in mind the truth of 1 Corinthians 14:1

“Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts...”

Ask for the Holy Spirit to reveal the gifts and once discovered you will realize to your joy and amazement they will grow and develop as your love and faith in Christ grows and develops to maturity

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT TOOL

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions:

1. There are a total of 125 statements attached. Record the response that best indicates what each statement describes.

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2. Total your scores for each of the gifts. Each gift will have a score between zero and twenty.
3. Enter your scores on the spiritual grid score sheet to determine your highest scores.
4. Transfer your scores to the Spiritual Assessment Key to discover your spiritual gift mix.
5. Use the gift definitions to study what the scriptures reveal about your spiritual gifts.

Pray that the enabling power of the Holy Spirit will continue to develop these gifts in your spiritual life to bless your community of believers.

The church's leadership equips you. After you have completed the assessment tool you should share the results with those who are your spiritual leadership within the context of your church. In order for you to make your best contribution to the Kingdom of God you will need to be further equipped and enabled by "testing the waters" in some of these areas where this tool indicated giftedness.

Your church leadership should 'try out' these areas and help you evaluate if they are areas of giftedness, and then, if so, help you to develop your gifts by mentoring and encouraging you in establishing and excelling in your ministry. The Apostle Paul exhorts us to excel to build up the church by using your spiritual gifts. Excel means to exceed, beyond the normal measure of things. Like a basket, which is running over with good grain. It is a picture of health and abundance. The church will not be healthy without your unique contribution, as God has gifted you.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS QUESTIONS 1-23

In the score column write the appropriate number represents how true the statement is in your life.

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- _____ 1. Others often seek my perspective of biblical truth.
- _____ 2. The Lord often heals the sick through my touch or prayers.
- _____ 3. I enjoy giving in a generous way to people or groups needing support.
- _____ 4. I like the idea of starting and/or having oversight over new ministries or churches.
- _____ 5. People often seek my help with technical problems, machinery or other kinds of equipment.
- _____ 6. I have empathy for hurting people and desire to help them
- _____ 7. I enjoy communicating God's truth to others in ways that encourages them to study and learn more.
- _____ 8. God demonstrates his power through miracles when I pray for others.
- _____ 9. I can sense when spiritual forces are at work in a person or situations.
- _____ 10. I accept and value the importance of cultural diversity
- _____ 11. I speak up when I hear anyone contradicting biblical teachings.
- _____ 12. Others have said my interpretation of a tongue was just what they needed to hear and they knew God had spoken through me.
- _____ 13. I enjoy helping those less fortunate and those who are often rejected by society.
- _____ 14. I am often awakened in the night to pray and intercede for people and/or nations
- _____ 15. God uses me to speak to His people in tongues.
- _____ 16. I am skilled in working with a variety of carpentry tools
- _____ 17. I enjoy learning working with systems of an organization and helping the leadership fulfill their vision.
- _____ 18. The development of effective plans for church ministry gives me great satisfaction
- _____ 19. I like using various forms of art to help people understand themselves, their relationship to God and others.
- _____ 20. I find I can trust God even in impossible situations.
- _____ 21. I am able to adapt the gospel message in such a way it meets the need of the individual.
- _____ 22. I enjoy encouraging others
- _____ 23. People often ask my advice about how to apply the Word of God to personal or practical matters.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS QUESTIONS 24-45

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- _____ 24. I enjoy opening my home to others for fellowship, even those I don't know well.
- _____ 25. Supporting the ministry by doing a variety of routine task give me a sense of fulfillment.
- _____ 26. I am told my insights into specific situations are correct.
- _____ 27. I have often been told healing, emotional, physical or spiritual has occurred when I have prayed with people.
- _____ 28. I have joy in knowing that my financial and material support is changing lives and making a difference.
- _____ 29. I feel a sense of authority in my relationship to the group
- _____ 30. I am skilled at working with computers and other technological machinery.
- _____ 31. I seem to draw others to me that need nurturing or protecting.
- _____ 32. Others have said I communicate the gospel message in a way that makes things clear and easy for them to understand and apply
- _____ 33. Doctors often confirm a miracle happened to the people I pray with.
- _____ 34. There are times when listening to someone teach or share scripture I get a gut feeling something is not right (even when no one else does).
- _____ 35. I enjoy learning the language and cultures of other nations so that I can more easily relate to them.
- _____ 36. I speak up when cultural trends, secular groups. teachings or daily events contradict biblical truths.
- _____ 37. Others have confirmed that when I have interpreted the message given in tongues I was hearing from the Lord.
- _____ 38. It affects me emotionally when I see someone hurting or in need.
- _____ 39. I take prayer and prayer requests very seriously
- _____ 40. I have often been empowered to speak God's message in tongues
- _____ 41. I love to work with my hands – creating things from wood, fabric, paints, metal, glass, etc. Or making/repairing things.
- _____ 42. I am able to manage a project and establish the steps to complete it.
- _____ 43. I seem to influence others to follow my leadership and work together toward a common goal.
- _____ 44. Others ask me to use my artistic skills (art, drama, music, dance, photography, graphics etc.) to enhance ministry.
- _____ 45. I get excited when faced with impossible situations because I know God can do the impossible.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS QUESTIONS 46-65

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- _____ 46 I have a way of turning conversations with unbelievers into spiritual truths.
- _____ 47 I enjoy encouraging people and giving them hope in God's promises.
- _____ 48 I'm often surprised when I have known the answer to specific problems and I'm not sure how I knew.
- _____ 49 People tell me I make them feel comfortable even when circumstances are new and unfamiliar.
- _____ 50 I enjoy being a helper and helping the work of others flow more easily and efficiently.
- _____ 51 I often receive spiritual insights while praying, reading and studying.
- _____ 52 People have often been healed when I have prayed for them.
- _____ 53 I enjoy helping to meet the financial needs of others and supporting Kingdom work.
- _____ 54 I have great confidence in leading people where God wants them to go.
- _____ 55 I have skill in using different types of mechanical and technical equipment.
- _____ 56 People like to bring their troubles and concerns to me because they feel I care.
- _____ 57 I like teaching God's truth and helping others understand the principles of spiritual life and Christian faith.
- _____ 58 Things immediately happen through my prayers that can only be explained as miracles.
- _____ 59 I can often sense people's motives for behaving the way they do.
- _____ 60 Being with people of a different culture is easy for me, I feel at home with them.
- _____ 61 Even when it's difficult and I risk not being accepted I am willing to speak truth into a situation.
- _____ 62 I am often aware God is giving me the interpretation of His message of tongues to the congregation.
- _____ 63 I am disturbed when I see others mistreated or down-trodden
- _____ 64 I am often impressed to pray for others without knowing why or what the need is.
- _____ 65 I am often led to pray in tongues when I don't know what to pray for.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS QUESTIONS 66-85

In the score column write the appropriate number represents how true the statement is in your life.

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- _____ 66. I'm good at working with my hands and creating crafts.
- _____ 67. Others tell me I am able to effectively organize ideas, people, task, and events.
- _____ 68. I am able to delegate tasks recognizing those gifted to accomplish the task.
- _____ 69. I like using artistic expressions to inspire people about God's plan and purposes.
- _____ 70. I am able to maintain my enthusiasm about God's presence now and His plans for the future even when those around me doubt.
- _____ 71. I enjoy sharing my faith and relationship with Jesus Christ with others.
- _____ 72. I enjoy motivating others and giving them hope by my belief in their potential.
- _____ 73. Others looked to me to simplify and bring practical solutions to difficult situations.
- _____ 74. I enjoy making people feel at home an part of the group.
- _____ 75. To me practical tasks have significance in the Kingdom and I get a sense of satisfaction from doing them.
- _____ 76. I enjoy sharing knowledge and insight with others and providing spiritual answers to complex situations.
- _____ 77. People seek me out for ministry of healing.
- _____ 78. I like to give liberally in material and financial ways to fulfill God's purposes.
- _____ 79. I am willing to lead in the development of a new church or ministry.
- _____ 80. Working with technical equipment gives me a sense of service to the Lord.
- _____ 81. I am able and like to help restore those who have broken relationships.
- _____ 82. I enjoy creating or developing materials and presenting them in such a way people are able to understand the message and grow in their faith.
- _____ 83. When I lay hands on others God's miracle working power brings immediate healing.
- _____ 84. Others tell me that my insights and perceptions about others and situations have been correct.
- _____ 85. I enjoy relating to people of other nations, races and cultures that are different.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS QUESTIONS 86-108

In the score column write the appropriate number represents how true the statement is in your life.

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- _____ 86. I find I often speak out what I believe is God's Will in specific situations.
- _____ 87. I can sense when God is giving me an interpretation of tongues.
- _____ 88. I have great compassion for those who are hurting spiritually, physically or emotionally.
- _____ 89. Praying for others is a natural response for me.
- _____ 90. I often use my prayer language when praying.
- _____ 91. I enjoy making crafts with my hands for ministry
- _____ 92. I am able to identify the various resources needed to accomplish a task and use them effectively.
- _____ 93. Others look to me to help them set and reach the goals of the team.
- _____ 94. I enjoy searching out new and creative ways of sharing God's truth.
- _____ 95. I am excited about how I see God moving now and in the future.
- _____ 96. God has used me to help others come to faith in Christ and become His followers.
- _____ 97. I enjoy helping others by sharing my spiritual understanding with them to encourage them.
- _____ 98. I enjoy sharing practical solutions for life's problems from God's Word.
- _____ 99. Others tell me I am able to make people feel 'at home'.
- _____ 100. I enjoy using my training and skills wherever they are needed.
- _____ 101. I often have insight beyond my natural ability into the truth about something.
- _____ 102. I believe God uses me to accomplish His healing.
- _____ 103. I would like to earn more money so that I can be more generous in giving to help God's work.
- _____ 104. I sense God's calling and others have confirmed my call to start a new church and train others for the ministry.
- _____ 105. I like working creatively with computer software, hardware and other technical equipment.
- _____ 106. I am able to come along side and offer emotional and spiritual support for others.
- _____ 107. I can share scripture in practical ways so that others can apply them in life situations.
- _____ 108. There is often a demonstration of God's miracle of deliverance when I pray for others.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS QUESTIONS 109-125

In the score column write the appropriate number represents how true the statement is in your life.

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- _____ 109. I can sense the difference between good and evil
- _____ 110. I appreciate ethnic traditions and belief systems that are different than my own and feel called to work with them.
- _____ 111. I am able to discern what God is doing/saying within a current situation and share His Word with others.
- _____ 112. I realize that the message I give in tongues is sometimes a foreign language.
- _____ 113. I find more satisfaction in doing a job than finding someone else to do it.
- _____ 114. Regardless of other priorities I often sense the Spirit calling me to pray.
- _____ 115. I Have spoken in tongues which were interpreted by another in public.
- _____ 116. I can often see how something should be created before it is built.
- _____ 117. I have an eye for details and like to make sure there is follow-up and completion of a task.
- _____ 118. I have often been recognized as a person with vision and authority.
- _____ 119. Others have told me I have creativity and artistic skills.
- _____ 120. When things look impossible I am still able to trust God's faithfulness.
- _____ 121. I am always open for opportunities to share my faith in Christ with others.
- _____ 122. Others have said I have encouraged them and inspired them to keep trying even when they have failed.
- _____ 123. When decisions need to be made I have a strong sense of God's guidance.
- _____ 124. I enjoy providing lodging, fellowship or food in my home.
- _____ 125. I enjoy giving my time to help in the ministry of others

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Put the number you recorded for each answer from the questionnaire 'score' column into the box below that corresponds to the question number.

After all the scores have been entered, add the scores across each row. The highest totals tend to indicate your most prominent gifts.

Remember to confirm your gift discovery with your faith community. They need to see or discern the Holy Spirit operating through you in the ways indicated by your results.

Insert the value number of your answer from your score column **TOTAL** **GIFT**

1.	26.	51.	76.	101.		A
2.	27.	52.	77.	102.		B
3.	28.	53.	78.	103.		C
4.	29.	54.	79.	104.		D
5.	30.	55.	80.	105.		E
6.	31.	56.	81.	106.		F
7.	32.	57.	82.	107.		G
8.	33.	58.	83.	108.		H
9.	34.	59.	84.	109.		I
10.	35.	60.	85.	110.		J
11.	36.	61.	86.	111.		K
12.	37.	62.	87.	112.		L
13.	38.	63.	88.	113.		M
14.	39.	64.	89.	114.		N
15.	40.	65.	90.	115.		O
16.	41.	66.	91.	116.		P
17.	42.	67.	92.	117.		Q
18.	43.	68.	93.	118.		R
19.	44.	69.	94.	119.		S
20.	45.	70.	95.	120.		T
21.	46.	71.	96.	121.		U
22.	47.	72.	97.	122.		V
23.	48.	73.	98.	123.		W
24.	49.	74.	99.	124.		X
25.	50.	75.	100.	125.		Y

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Insert your value numbers in the total column then insert the top six as your gift mix. The first three highest gift discoveries need to be affirmed by your faith community the secondary gift mix are those developing as a shadow of the first three as blending is taking place to empower and enhance who you are in Christ.

GIFT IDENTITY	GIFT	TOTAL	GIFT MIX
Knowledge	A		
Healing	B		
Giving	C		
Apostle	D		
Craftsmanship 2	E		
Pastor	F		
Teaching	G		
Miracles	H		
Discernment	I		
Missionary	J		
Prophecy	K		
Interpretation	L		
Mercy/Serving	M		
Intercession	N		
Tongues	O		
Craftsmanship	P		
Administration	Q		
Leadership	R		
Creative Communications	S		
Faith	T		
Evangelism	U		
Encouragement	V		
Wisdom	W		
Hospitality	X		
Helps	Y		

GIFT MIX: 1

1ST _____

2ND _____

3RD _____

GIFT MIX: 2

1ST. _____

2ND. _____

3RD. _____

DISCOVERING your SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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Q.	ADMINISTRATION	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to understand what makes an organization function, and the skills to coordinate and complete organizational needs and goals. (1 Cor. 12:5, 10, 28; Rom. 12:6; 2 Cor. 9:12)
D.	APOSTLE	a-pos'-l (apostolos, literally , one sent forth,"an envoy missionary"): In contemporary circles an apostle is a visionary leader with oversight responsibilities over a network of growing churches. Other definitions specify uniquely anointed leaders, defenders of the faith, whose ministry is accompanied by signs and wonders. Ephesians 4:11; Hebrews 3:1; Matt. 10:2-42; Acts 14:3; Gal. 1:19; 1 Corinthians 12:28)
P.	CRAFTSMANSHIP	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to create, all kinds of crafts, artistic designs, woodwork, etc. repairing and restoring things that enhance ministry effectiveness) (Ex. 31:3 NASB)
E.	CRAFTSMENSHIP 2	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to build or repair technical items (computers, equipment machines, etc.), that enhance ministry effectiveness (2 Chron. 26:14-15; 1 Kings 7:14)
S.	CREATIVE COMMUNICATIONS	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to use various artistic talents (music, drama, writing, art, dance, etc.) to communicate truths about God and the life of faith. (Psalm 150:3-5)
I.	DISCERNMENT	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to distinguish the spirits that motivate certain events or people—discerning truth from error, good from evil, right from wrong. (1 Cor. 12:10, Acts 5:1-11; 16:16-18; 1 John 4:1-6; Matt. 16:21-23)
V.	ENCOURAGEMENT	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to affirm, Reassure, or positively motivate those who are discouraged or weary in their lives. (Romans 12:8) 1 Tim. 4:13; Heb. 10:25; Acts 14:22)

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U.	EVANGELISM	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to Communicate the Good News of God's plan of salvation in a way that those that are lost receive Christ and the prodigals are reconciled to God. (Eph. 4:11-14; 2 Tim. 4:5; Acts 8:5-6; 8:26-40; 14:21,21:8)
T.	FAITH	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to believe with utter confidence in God's faithfulness, His Word and willingness to fulfill His divine purpose. (1 Cor. 12:9; Acts 11:22-24; 27:21-25; Heb. 11; Rom. 4:18-21)
C.	GIVING	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to cheerfully and abundantly meet needs – providing finances, resources and time to individuals or ministries. (Romans 12:8; 2 Cor. 8:1-7; 9:2-8; Mark 12:41-44)
B.	HEALING	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to be used by God as a vessel to restore others to physical, spiritual, or mental wholeness. (1 Cor. 12:9,28; 14:13-19; Acts 2:1-13; 10:44-46; 19:1-7; 16:17)
Y.	HELPS	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish different tasks and to assist in practical and necessary support to an organization and/or others. (1 Cor.12:28; Rom. 16:1-2; Acts 9:36; Luke 8:23; Mark 15:40-41)
X.	HOSPITALITY	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to provide others fellowship, food, warmth of welcome, peaceful surroundings and shelter even to strangers. (1 Peter 4:9; Rom. 12:9-13; 16:23; Acts 16:14-15; Heb 13:1-2)
N.	INTERCESSION	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to stand in the gap for others in spiritual warfare/travail and to pray for specific needs in a way that produces extraordinary results. (James 5:14-16; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; Col. 1:9-12; 4:12-13; Acts 12:12; Luke 22:41-44, Daniel 6:10-11)
L.	INTERPRETATION	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to receive the meaning of the message of God spoken in tongues and to speak it out in their own language. (1 Cor. 12:4-11;12:28; 1 Cor. 14:26- 27; 1 Cor. 12:10)
A.	KNOWLEDGE	The enabling power of The Holy Spirit to receive and communicate truths and specific insights into situations for the wellbeing of others. (1 Cor. 2:14, 12:8; Col. 2:2-3, Cor. 11:6)
R.	LEADERSHIP	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to motivate, direct, and inspire people to follow a leader toward a specific belief, goal, vision, or purpose (1 Tim. 5:17; Acts 7:10; 15:7-11; Rom. 12:8, Heb. 13:7; Luke 9:51)

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M.	MERCY/SERVING	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to show genuine concern or compassion toward those who are suffering in their present circumstances and to serve the community/individual with loving care. (Rom. 12:8; Mark 9:41, Acts 16:33-34; 11:28-30; Luke 10:33-35; Matt. 20:29-34; 25:34-40)
H.	MIRACLES	Supernatural power to intervene and counteract earthly and evil forces. Literally means a display of power giving the ability to aside the natural laws. (1 Corinthians. 12:10; 12:28; Acts 9:35-43; Acts 3:1-10)
J.	MISSIONARY	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to motivate and adapt in various cultures and lifestyles so the message and ministry of Jesus Christ can be carried to the uttermost parts of the world. (1 Cor. 9:19-23; Acts 8:4; Acts 8:26-40; Acts 14:21; 21:8)
F.	PASTOR	The word 'pastor' comes from a root meaning "to protect," from which we get the word shepherd. The pastor is a shepherd leader called to nurture, teach and care for the spiritual needs of the body. 2 Timothy 4:2, John 10:1-5, 1 Peter 5:2, Ephesians 4:11
K.	PROPHECY	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to see and reveal God's truth. To put forth God's truth in a way that leads others to repentance, understanding, correction, growth and reconciliation. (1 Cor. 12:10, 28; Eph. 4:11-14; Rom. 12:6; Luke 7:26; Acts 15:32; 21:9-11)
G.	TEACHING	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to communicate God's truth in a relevant way that leads others to understanding, correction, growth and reconciliation. Matthew 28:19-20; Titus 2:3; Deut. 11:19; Matt. 4:23; Eph. 4:11)
O.	TONGUES	Supernatural utterance in languages not known to the speaker: these languages may be existent in the world, revived from some past culture, or "unknown" in the sense that they are a means of communication inspired by the Holy Spirit. (Isa. 28:11, Mark 16:17; Acts 2:4; 10:44-48; 19:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28-31; 13:1-3; 14:2, 4-22, 26-32)
W.	WISDOM	The enabling power of the Holy Spirit to communicate spiritual insights with practical application for solutions to life problems. (Isaiah 11:1-2; Ex. 31:3; Ex. 36:1-2; Luke 21:15; 1 Cor. 12:8; Col. 1:9; Eph. 3:10)

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DISCOVERING and DEVELOPING Your Passion and Interests for God's Place of Service

Part 1

DIRECTIONS

- Reflectively consider your answers to the questions
 - Complete this assessment on your own
 - There are no right or wrong responses
 - Don't be concerned about "whether" you can do it or "how" it can be done
 - Complete the assessment as if you have no obstacles to fulfilling your heart's desire
1. On a sheet of paper (or on your PC), start a subsection called "Major Life Passions." Write everything that you feel strongly about, that is a major strain of passion that runs through your life. You don't have to make a long list - just write the biggest, most important passions. Please note that you can be passionate about a people group, causes/issues, or functions. Don't limit your entries to areas that you think you could turn or transition into a career.
 2. Start a second subsection called "Passionate Interests." List everything you feel passionate about, that you feel does not quite qualify for a major life passion. This may turn out to be a long list or it may contain just a few items. Don't worry about the length and don't make up answers. The point here is to uncover all of your areas of passionate interest.
 3. Next, start a third subsection entitled "Interests, Preferences, and Activities I Enjoy." List area of interest or preference that do not qualify as passions. Include both subject matter and activities. For example, at work you may not be particularly interested in the subject matter but look forward to getting out of the office and visiting clients.
 4. Make a hierarchical list of passions and interests drawn from the preceding three lists. The first entry should be your area of strongest passion or interest. Then write down the next most intense passion. Continue until you've completed your list.
 5. Now, in regard to how passionate you must feel about your work/career, look through the hierarchical list you just made. Next, draw a horizontal line at the cut off point, i.e., all entries above the line are items that are sufficiently interesting to be a part of your career. Again, what we're looking for here is your passion.
 6. Now go through the list of items that are above the line. Cross off the ones you might want to do as a hobby or sideline, but not as your main career interest.
 7. Of the ones that remain above the line, which one or ones stand out as a possible career area(s)? Please note that this could be job title or job characteristic.

Part 2

Your passion could be found on one or more areas; (1) People group, (2) Skills or Functions, (3) Issues or Causes.

Highlight item(s) in each category that you have passion or a high interest for.

The **people** I would like to help most are:

- Infants
- Teen moms
- Divorced
- Career women
- Parents
- Unemployed
- Business people
- Prisoners
- Children
- Single parents
- Widowed
- Young married
- Empty nesters
- Elderly
- Poor
- Youth
- College students
- Singles
- Refugees
- Homeless
- Disabled
- Hospitalized
- Others...

The "**skills**" I enjoy most using are:

- Artistic expression
- Car repair
- Carpentry
- Coaching athletic
- Coaching people
- Computers
- Cooking
- Crafts
- Driving
- Entertaining
- Financial planning/budgets
- Foreign language
- Gardening
- General management
- Graphic arts
- Home repair
- Interior design
- Investigating
- Mathematics
- Office administration

Organizing events/parties
Photography
Political pursuits
Reading
Research
Sewing
Speaking
Storytelling
Teaching
Time management
Word processing
Others...

The **issues or causes** I feel strongly about are:

Environment
Discipleship
Violence
Education
Economic
Health Care
Abortion
Church
Spiritual problems
Child Care
HIV/AIDS
Injustice
Divorce
Employment issues
Finance/budgets
Legal
Marital
Parenting
Personal relationships
Physical disabilities
Terminal illness
Addictions
Reaching the lost
Poverty
Hunger
Homosexuality
Politics
Racism
International
Technology
Family
Literacy
Others...

Part 3

DIRECTIONS

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1. If you had no fear of failure and limitless time and resources at your disposal, what would you do?

2. If you could do some of the things you either feel you should do or have wanted to do for a long time, what would these be?

3. Name three people who have accomplished something that you would like to do:

NAME

ACCOMPLISHMENT

4. Because of their example, what might you think of trying?

5. Who is the one person who has made the strongest positive impact on your life? Why do you believe that person had such a powerful influence on you? As a result of their influence, where might you like to invest your time and effort?

Summary

In a few sentences, try to summarize two or three passions you believe may have been “put in your heart,” places of service where you can be with enthusiasm.

Choose one of the two or three passions and state as specifically as possible how you might carry it out to action.

Conclusion

“Based on my answers to the above questions, I sense I have a Passion for....”