

Passion Assessment

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

List Five to Seven Important/Formative Experiences	Why is this Experience Meaningful to Me

Directions: 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 Passion. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers. You have permission to say what is on your heart. 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. Finally, assume there are no obstacles to hinder you from fulfilling your heart's desire.

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 uplifting 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 look back and know I'd done something about...

MOTIVATED PASSION AREAS

Please select the areas for which you have a heart or for what motivates you.

- Acquire/Possess I love to shop, collect or obtain things. I enjoy getting the highest quality for the best price.
- Design (Art) I love to conceptualize, picture, draw, paint, photograph, compose, or make renderings.
- Create I love to make something out of nothing. I enjoy getting something started from scratch.
- Excel I love to be the best and make my team the best. I enjoy setting and attaining high standards.
- Follow the rules I love to operate with policies and procedures. I enjoy meeting the expectations of an organization.
- Improve/Develop I love to make things better. I enjoy taking something designed and improving it.
- Influence I love to convert people to my way of thinking. I enjoy shaping the attitude of others.
- Lead/Be in charge I love to lead the way, oversee and supervise. I enjoy determining how things will be done.
- Operate/Maintain I love to efficiently maintain something that is already organized.
- Organize I love to bring order out of chaos. I enjoy organizing something that is already started.
- Perform I love to be on stage and receive the attention of others. I enjoy being in the limelight.
- Persevere I love to see things to completion. I enjoy persisting at something until it is finished.
- Prevail I love to fight for what is right and oppose what is wrong. I enjoy overcoming injustice.
- Repair I love to fix what is broken or change what is out of date.
- Serve/Help I love to assist others in their responsibilities. I enjoy helping others succeed.

PEOPLE PASSION

What people(s) do I have a leaning toward? (Select five answers)

Abuse Victims	Divorced	Men	Parents	Street Kids
Adults	Empty Nesters	Middle Schoolers	Parents of Teens	Teen Moms
Business Professionals	Engaged Couples	Minorities	Poor	Teens
Career Women	Grieving	Missionaries	Prisoners	Unemployed
Children	Homeless	New Believers	Seekers	Visitors to Church
College Students	Hospitalized	New Church Members	Seniors	Widows/Widowers
Couples	Infants	New Parents	Single Parents	Women
Disabled	Internationals	Newlyweds	Singles	Young Adults
Other: _____	Other: _____			

ISSUE PASSION

What issue(s) or concern(s) do I feel most strongly about? (Select five answers)

Abortion Awareness	Discipleship	Housing	Marriage Issues	Racism
Addictions	Divorce Care	Human Rights	Ministry Involvement	Reaching the Lost
Administration	Economics	Hunger	Missions	Social Issues
AIDS	Education	Injustice	Parenting	Technology
Arts	Environment	International Issues	Politics	Teen Concerns
Child Care	Family Issues	Interpersonal Relations	Poverty	Terminal Illnesses
Counseling	Financial Issues	Legal Issues	Practical Projects	Violence
Creative Projects	Health Care	Literacy	Prisons	Worship
Defending the Faith	Homosexuality	Other: _____		

PASSION SUMMARY

Narrow down your selections to one or two within the following passion areas:

Motivated Passion: _____

People Passion: _____

Issue Passion: _____

Based upon my responses to the passion areas and questions, I would say I have a passion for...

(Please add to your S.H.A.P.E. Personal Summary)

After you have identified your potential passion for ministry, you may want to write a passion statement. Here are a few examples:

- I am a natural leader and feel compelled to lead others in some particular way.
- I cannot think of any other priority than putting Christian values into the minds of children.
- My desire is to help low-income, deserving families within the community.

MY PASSION STATEMENT