

# Passion Assessment

## 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 Passion.
2. Prayerfully consider your responses to each question.
3. There are no right or wrong answers. You have permission to say anything.
4. 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.
5. Assume there are no obstacles to hinder you from fulfilling your desire. Assume everything is taken care of...family, money, career, time, etc.

## PASSION ASSESSMENT

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

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

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

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

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5. On the chart below 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 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 EXPERIENCE	WHY IS THIS MEANINGFUL?	THEME IDENTIFIED?

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

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6. Some Passions can be centered around a people group or a social issue. Consider the 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:**

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| Infants    | Children       | MS/HS Students   |
| Teen Moms  | Single Parents | College Students |
| Divorced   | Widowed        | Singles          |
| Parents    | Young Marrieds | Homeless         |
| Unemployed | Empty Nesters  | Disabled         |
| Prisoners  | Elderly        | Men              |
| Wealthy    | Poor           | Women            |
| Fathers    | Mothers        | Business Leaders |

**Social Issues:**

Environment

Discipleship

Violence

Education

Reaching those far from Jesus

Poverty

Literacy

Child Care

AIDS

Injustice

Human Trafficking

Addictions

Family

Politics

Racism

Economic

Health Care

Nutrition

Hunger

**LOOKING BACK OVER THIS ASSESSMENT I WOULD  
SAY MY PASSION IS:**

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