

Uniquely Equipped to Make a Big Difference

A Personal Journey of Discovery

1. Write a paragraph describing your relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Begin at the time of your conversion (when you confessed your sin, asked for and received God's forgiveness, and began following Jesus' leadership in your life) and continue up to today. (Feel free to use a separate paper.)
2. Rate yourself in each of the following Spiritual Disciplines. Under each one write a brief statement of how you would like to grow in that area. Regular involvement in these disciplines can help to prepare you to hear and understand God's leading in your life.
 - R= Regular (5-7 times per week)
 - T= Trying (2-4 times per week)
 - S= Struggling (0-1 times per week)

___ Bible Reading/Listening

___ Personal Prayer Time

___ Silence & Listening to the Lord
3. Consider your heart. What are you passionate about? How has God already been using your passions to glorify Him?
4. Make a list of your natural abilities- things you have been good at since birth.
5. Write down some characteristics of your personality- how you are wired. (Outgoing vs. Reserved, Risk taker vs. Safe, Dreamer vs. doer, Talkative vs. Quiet, etc.)
6. List experiences that you have had, both positive and negative,
 - a. That have impacted and shaped your life (God will not waste pain but can use it to help others.)
 - b. When you served others.
 - c. When you were leading others.

7. Read the following Scripture passages and make a list of the Spiritual Gifts that you find. Pray over the list and circle the gifts you sense the Holy Spirit drawing you to.

- a. Romans 12:6-8
- b. 1 Corinthians 12
- c. Ephesians 4:7-13
- d. 1 Peter 4:9-10
- e. 1 Corinthians 7:7
- f. Exodus 31:1-11
- g. 1 Chronicles 16:41-42
- h. Acts 16:16-18
- i. Colossians 4:12-13

9. List 3-4 ministry/service areas that you would like to take for a “test drive”. After each experience write down your feelings about the experience and your sense of effectiveness. If possible debrief with the ministry leader for additional insights and direction.

10. Do you have a dream to see something accomplished for the Kingdom of God? What is it? Is God calling you to help that dream become a reality? Who do you need to talk to about it?

8. Talk with 3-4 people, Christians if possible, and share what you are sensing from the Holy Spirit in question #7. Ask them to give their impressions and help to confirm or provide additional insights for you to consider.