

# Finding your passion.<sup>1</sup>

**Prayerfully answer the following questions, remembering that there are no right or wrong answers.**

**Forget about money and obstacles in life. Answer the questions as if there were no obstacles in your life to completing your dreams.**

1. If cost did not hinder you, what would you be doing with your life right now if you could? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What type of volunteer work are you involved in now, do you enjoy it, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Name 2 or 3 parts of your current vocation that give you satisfaction. Can you explain why you enjoy them? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Where in your life *right now or in the past*, do you feel you have seen the Lord work *effectively* through you? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. As relates to seeing the Kingdom of God going forward, what angers you? In other words, sometimes noting what upsets us, can show us what is important to us. (please don't write down that the pastor angers you!). \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What projects or ministry accomplishments in the church or any other ministry that you are most proud of or that brought you great joy? \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> adapted from Network: The Right People... In the Right Places... For the Right Reasons. Bruce Bugbee, Don Cousins, and Bill Hybels. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House 1994, pgs 15-18 and Pathway: A Course for Spiritual Discovery, Timbercreek Assembly of God, Springfield, MO, 1999.

7. When you die, what do you want to be remembered for? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What would your friends and family say you are passionate or concerned about? \_\_\_\_\_

9. In your opinion or observation, what group of people are you concerned about? Who needs help? Is it a certain ethnic group, age group, a particular type of person (such as alcoholics, single mothers, young Christians, lost teenagers, divorced persons, infants, college students, homeless, business persons, etc . . . )

10. What is that groups need? What would you like to see happen for that group? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do any of your spiritual gifts seemed to be fit or appropriate for getting that need met? If so, how?

12. Is there a certain ministry that you dream about being a part of or seeing started? \_\_\_\_\_

**From all the above answers, look for 3 reoccurring items:**

#1) Is there a particular *theme* that reoccurs? \_\_\_\_\_

#2) Is there a particular group of persons that has become clear? \_\_\_\_\_

#3) Is there a particular *task* that has become clear? \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the statement below . . .**

"Based on the above responses, I feel I have passion to see \_\_\_\_\_

**!!!Remember, that finding your passion/burden is much like finding your gifting. It may take a while of experimenting, praying and searching the Scriptures for direction. Take what you have learned here and prayerfully commit to finding your God given passion for ministry.!!!**