

# Passion Assessment

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## Directions

1. Prayerfully consider your answers to the questions.
2. Complete the assessment on your own.
3. There are no right or wrong responses.
4. Don't be concerned about "whether" you can do it or "how " it can be done.
5. Complete the assessment as if you have no obstacles to fulfilling your heart's desire.

## Questions

1. The people I would like to help most are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants      | <input type="checkbox"/> Children       | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teen moms    | <input type="checkbox"/> Single parents | <input type="checkbox"/> College students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced     | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed        | <input type="checkbox"/> Singles          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career women | <input type="checkbox"/> Young marrieds | <input type="checkbox"/> Refugees         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents      | <input type="checkbox"/> Empty nesters  | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed   | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly        | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prisoners    | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized     |

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The issues or causes I feel strongly about are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment  | <input type="checkbox"/> Child care        | <input type="checkbox"/> Homosexuality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship | <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS              | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violence     | <input type="checkbox"/> Injustice         | <input type="checkbox"/> Racism        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction         | <input type="checkbox"/> International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic     | <input type="checkbox"/> Reaching the lost | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care  | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty           | <input type="checkbox"/> Family        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abortion     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunger            | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy      |

Church

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What I would most like to do for others is:

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*At this point, if you are able to describe your Passion in a word or brief sentence, go to Item 9 of this assessment and do so. If you would like more clarification, consider the following statements.*

4. If I could snap my fingers and know that I couldn't fail, what would I do?

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

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6. If I were to mention your name to a group of your friends, what would they say you were really interested in or passionate about?

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7. What conversation would keep you talking late into the night?

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### **Summary**

8. I think the area where I could make the most significant contribution is:

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If you need more help in identifying your Passion, look for patterns in your answers. For example, can you see any themes? Does a particular age group keep coming up? Is there a need that keeps surfacing? Are you serving in a similar role in different areas? Can you prioritize your concerns?

### **Conclusion**

9. Based on my answers to the above questions, *I sense I have a Passion for:*

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Making a statement of Passion is not easy for everyone. Remember that this is just the beginning of the process of identifying and clarifying your Passion. As you think, pray, and gain more ministry experience, your Passion will become clearer over time.