

# Passion Assessment 1

## Heart, Burden, Call, Vision, Focus

Could you summarise in one word or sentence WHERE you would most like to make a difference? I.e. which group of people, issue, cause, church function etc.?

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The following questions may help you to clarify your preferences. There are no right or wrong answers and the questions are not concerned with *whether* or *how* you could do something, but about *where* you would most like to be involved. Try to answer them prayerfully and to be guided by your *heart* more than your *mind*.

### 1) Previous Experience:

a) In the past, where have your interests and sense of fulfilment been?

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b) With what areas/issues/causes would your friends be most likely to identify you?

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### 2) Present Interests:

Circle the types of people, issues, or causes, which most grab your attention.

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| Babies          | Unemployed     | Environment       | Sport     |
| Toddlers        | Professionals  | Politics          | The arts  |
| School children | Poor           | Education         | Media     |
| Teenagers       | Homeless       | Ethics            | Racism    |
| Students        | Disabled       | Health            | Abortion  |
| Single adults   | Hospitalised   | Social welfare    | AIDS      |
| Men             | Prisoners      | Poverty           | Hunger    |
| Alt. Sexuality  | Women          | Ethnic minorities | Addiction |
| Pregnant women  | Other faiths   | Business          | Industry  |
| Married couples | Unchurched     | Refugees          | Research  |
| Engaged couples | Animals        | Academia          | Parents   |
| Single parents  | Retired people | Bereaved          | Divorcees |

**3) Desires/Motivators:**

Is there something particular which gives you a buzz, makes you tick, which you don't mind putting energy and resources into?

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**4) God Given Vision:**

Are you aware of any particular calling from God, any area of ministry towards which he is leading you?

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**5) Future Dreams:**

Do you have any dreams, however impossible, for future involvement? For what things/work would you like to be remembered when you die?

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**6) Making A Difference:**

If there were no limitations and you had endless resources and time, where in the world would you like to make a positive difference?

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**Conclusion**

Look through your answers, do you see any *recurring themes*?

Are you interested predominantly in *people / issues / things*?

Can you clarify your preferences even further to *particular types* of who or what it is that interests you the most?

**Based on your answers to the above questions, can you now summarise 3 areas of passion?**

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- 2).....
- 3).....