

Defining Your Passions

Discovering How Your Passions Are Expressed

The following list is comprised of seventeen passion expressions and their definitions. Please read through the list in its entirety and select the three that you enjoy most. Place these three selections in the blanks at the end of the list:

Caring - I really enjoy assisting those who are hurting or in need. There's nothing better than seeing a smile on the face of someone touched by a thoughtful deed.

Completing - It's not how you start that matters but how you finish. I love to work through the details to ensure that the task is completed thoroughly.

Creating - I enjoy creating materials and systems that don't already exist as well as working on new and innovative ways to convey concepts visually or audibly.

Designing - I love to work with technology or materials to produce better ways of communicating.

Gathering - Pulling together a team of people or resources to accomplish a task or meet a need is something I love giving my time to.

Hospitality - I like to use my home as a place to entertain others, and I enjoy being a part of a team that cooks, serves or caters for others.

Intercession - I love to pray for extended periods of time and sense the Holy Spirit directs me toward specific areas to pray. People consider me to be an intercessor.

Leading or Overseeing - I love to lead the charge. I prefer to be directing what's going on, rather than following. Helping others to see the big picture and then working together with them to accomplish the task is something I love to do.

Maintaining - I enjoy working with well-established programs and helping to further their success.

Motivating - I love to inspire others to do their very best. I love the challenge of helping people see the value and benefits of investing their time, talents, and resources.

Overcoming - It's doesn't matter how high the mountain or how long it's going to take—I'm going to get there. I love challenges, and I find a real thrill in figuring out ways to preserve and get the result.

Perfecting - I'm always looking for ways to improve things that already exist. Being at and performing to the highest level of excellence is important to me.

Performing - Lights, camera, action. I love to be in front of people and help them understand and enjoy a message through creative communication such as drama, music, and the arts.

Pioneering - I love to take risks. The idea of trying something new pushes my button.

Repairing - If it's broken ... then I can fix it. I love to tinker with things and get them back to working order.

Sharing or Giving - I love to use my resources—time, energy, and money—to make sure others' needs are taken care of.

Strategizing - Contemplating all the options and figuring out the best path to get the desired result is something I enjoy.

My top three passion expressions are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Discovering the People You're Passionate About

The following list is comprised of thirty-six different categories of people. Please read through the list in its entirety and select the top three groups that you enjoy working with. Place these three selections in the blanks at the end of the list:

Infants	Single Parents	Business
Preschoolers	Senior Citizens	Unemployed
Kindergartners	Widowed	Prisoners
Elementary	Divorced	Politicians
Junior High	Handicapped	Military
High School	Blind	Emergency Services
College	Deaf	Spiritual Seekers
Young Adults	Mentally Challenged	New Believers
Young Married	Homeless	Athletes: ___
Singles	Poor	Ethnic Groups: _____
Young Families	Rich	Addictions: Specify _
Married Couple	Hospitalized	Other: _____

My top three people passions are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Discovering the Issues You're Passionate About

The following list identifies thirty different areas of interest. These can be identified as issues of passion. Please read through the list in its entirety and select the top three issues or causes that you feel strongly about. Place these three selections in the blanks at the end of the list:

The issues or causes I feel strongly about are:

Abortion	Education	Mental Health
Abuse	Environment	Mentoring
Addictions	Family	Politics
Adoption	Finances	Poverty
AIDS	Health	Racism
Business	Homosexuality	Reaching the Lost
Child Care	Hunger	Social Concerns
Church	Injustice	Technology
Disaster Relief	International	Violence
Discipleship	Literacy	Other: _____

My top three issue passions are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____