

Making Sense of Your Life Experiences

Directions

Take a moment to think about how your life experiences (ministry, family and life, education, career, challenges, health, financial) have helped shape you for serving opportunities. Write your thoughts below:

MINISTRY

What past ministry experiences have you had? _____

How have these experiences helped you? _____

How could you use these ministry experiences to serve others? _____

FAMILY AND LIFE

What areas of your family and life experiences stick out most to you (i.e. where you lived, how you were raised, religious background, etc.)? _____

Do you see any connection between these family/life experiences and how you could use these to serve? If so, how? _____

EDUCATION

What type of special education have you experienced that could be used to serve others (i.e., computer, administration, video, layout and graphic design, counseling, auto mechanics, carpentry, etc.)?

CAREER

How do you think you could use what you have learned in your career experiences to serve others?

CHALLENGES

What is the most painful experience that has happened in your life (i.e., divorce, addiction, past sin, disease, death of a loved one, etc.)? _____

What have you learned from that experience(s)? _____

How do you think that experience(s) could be used to help others? _____

HEALTH

Are there any specific health issues in your life that would be worth mentioning? _____

Paired with your life experiences, how could these health issues be used to help others facing the same challenge? _____

FINANCIAL

How would you describe your financial history? _____

What financial successes and failures have you experienced? _____

How could your financial experiences be used to help others? _____
