Discovering Your Purpose Tool: Discover Hill Country Impacting Others



Instructions:

Fill out each section of the Your Unique Blend for Maximum Impact worksheet using the instructions below.

Spiritual Gifts

When you put your faith in Christ, God gives you spiritual gifts. Refer to the Spiritual Gifts Assessment that you completed in Week 2. Fill in the *Keywords* section of the *Your Unique Blend for Maximum Impact* worksheet with the results of your assessment.

Wiring:

Personality/Behavioral Style

Your wiring includes your personality and behavioral style. What preferences do you have about the way things are done? Consider the list below, and think about the option in each that best describes you:

People focus v. task focus?

Structure v. loose structure?

Details v. big picture?

Support v. lead?

You may have taken other personality or strengths tests in the past. Consider those results, and write down a few key words in the *Wiring* section.

Abilities/Talents

Your abilities and talents are your natural or learned skill aptitudes, such as creativity, athleticism, technical acumen, etc. Consider what others have noticed you doing well, and reflect on activities you find fulfilling. Add these to list in the *Wiring* section.

Passions

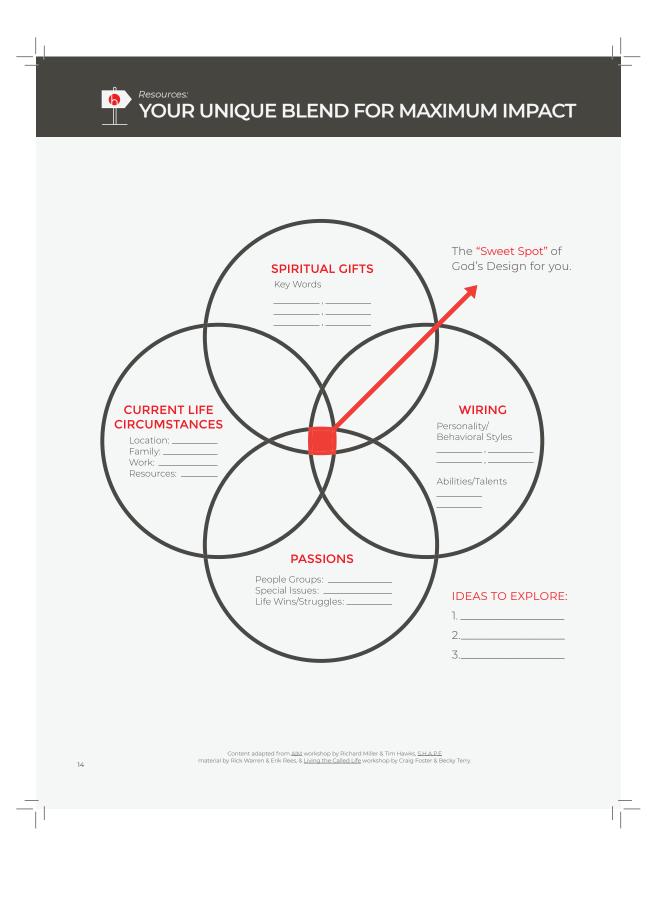
Use the *Identifying My Passions* page (page 4 of packet) to help you complete this section. Fill in the *Passions section* with your results.

Current Life Circumstances

Your present circumstances impact where and how you can serve. Fill in the Location, Family, Work, and Resources lines of the *Current Life Circumstances* section. Resources include items such as your home, a pool, your vehicle, etc. – things that you could use to serve others.

Ideas to Explore

The intersection of your spiritual gifts, current life circumstances, wiring, and passions form the "sweet spot" of God's design for you. As you think about your sweet spot, consider service opportunities that might check some or all of these boxes. Such opportunities could include serving in ministry at your local church or similar organizations. But don't wait for the perfect opportunity to come along. Listen to the Holy Spirit, and be ready to respond to opportunities to serve.



Resources: IDENTIFYING MY PASSIONS

INSTRUCTIONS:

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These three areas of Passion can help you identify areas for you to serve and grow.

In People Groups & Special Issues, circle those areas which are really resonating with you, where you believe God is calling you, you have experience, or you believe you can make an impact.

In Life Wins/Struggles, jot down notes on noteworthy or high-impact experiences. See if there is a pattern or insight to guide your decisions.

1. PEOPLE GROUPS

| Young Children | Older Children |
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| Teens | College |
| Young Adults | Young Marrieds |
| Parents/Families | Adults |
| Men | Women |
| Seniors | Couples |
| Ethnic Groups | Internationals |
| Veterans | Military |
| Executives | Politicians |
| Media People | Artists |
| Athletes | Educators |
| Prison Groups | Homeless |
| Special Needs | Shut-ins |
| Singles | Other |

2. SPECIAL ISSUES

Parenting Marriage Adoption Grief Music Art & Creativity Communications Political Reform Prayer Missions Health & Fitness Divorce Facilities Sports Mental Health Technology Community Service Substance Abuse & Recovery Employment/Unemployment Financial Management International Issues/Travel Those in Crisis, In Pain Those Who are Hungry to Grow Those Who Need Motivation Those Who Need Basic Life Skills Those Who Need Encouragement Those Who Need to Know Christ Other.

3. LIFE WINS/STRUGGLES

Personal Wins:

Career Wins:

Past Hurts/Life Struggles:

Spiritual Highlights:

Unique Experiences:

Other Resources: Living the Called Life mission/life purpose workshop, offered by Job Seekers Network, https://job-seekers-network.org/calling-workshop/ Design & Focus career direction workshop, offered by Job Seekers Network, https://job-seekers-network.org/career-direction-workshop/

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