

## WHAT IS YOUR PASSION?

***“Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.”***  
***(Psalm 37:4)***

### ***Definition***

“Passion is the God-given desire that compels us to make a difference in a particular area of ministry or life where God is glorified and people are edified.”

(Bruce Bugbee, *What You Do Best*, p. 35)

### ***Description***

Three general categories have been suggested which tend to overlap.

- a) people-passions: groups such as children, youth, elderly, single-parent families, immigrants, bereaved, poor, prisoners etc.
- b) function-passions: reaching the lost, discipling, teaching, counseling, mentoring, leadership training, church planting, missions etc.
- c) cause-passions: unity in the Body of Christ, revival, financial stewardship, racial reconciliation, protecting the unborn, world hunger, environment, etc.

***Indicators (How would you answer these questions? Write down your responses)***

- 1) Motivation: What moves you?
  
- 2) Emotional energy: What energizes you?
  
- 3) Satisfaction: What do you enjoy?
  
- 4) Focus: What absorbs you?
  
- 5) Impact: Where would you like to make a difference?
  
- 6) Vision: What do you dream about doing?
  
- 7) Devotion: What honors God and helps people?

***My Passion (Reviewing your responses, what is your passion or passions?)***

I believe the Lord has given me a passion to (for) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### ***Reflection***

How do you believe your passion is related to the calling God has given you?

