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You Have A Personal Mission From God

God's Word To Each One Of Us:
Jeremiah 29:11, NIV - “For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Our Desired Word To God:
2 Timothy 4:7, NIV - “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

God's Final Word To Us:
Matthew 25:21, NIV - “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master’s happiness.”
Acts 13:36, NIV – (36) "For when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep ....

Why Is Knowing Our Mission So Important?

Psalm 57:2, NIV – (2) I cry out to God Most High, to God, who fulfills his purpose for me.

2. Our Life-Partner Is Tied To Our Mission.

Amos 3:3, NKJV – (3) Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

3. Our Fulfillment Is Tied To Our Mission.

Philippians 2:13, NIV – (13) for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

How God Works With Us

1. God Works IN Us to Fulfill Our Purpose

Philippians 2:13, NIV — "For it is God who works IN you to will and to act according to his good purpose."

2. God Works FOR Us to Fulfill Our Purpose

Romans 8:28, NIV - And we know that in all things God works FOR the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
3. God Works AHEAD Of Us to Fulfill Our Purpose

Ephesians 2:10, NIV — For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared IN ADVANCE for us to do.

4. God Works BEHIND Us to Fulfill Our Purpose

Jeremiah 15:11, NIV - The LORD said, “Surely I will DELIVER you for a good purpose in times of disaster and times of distress.”

5. God Works THROUGH Us to Fulfill Our Purpose

2 Thessalonians 1:11, NIV – “With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may ... by his power ... fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.”

6. God Works WITH Us to Fulfill Our Purpose

Ephesians 1:11, NIV - "In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity WITH the purpose of his will."

My P.U.R.P.O.S.E. — Seven Indicators

- Primary Passions
- Underlying Values
- Reoccurring Experiences
- Personality Traits
- Overriding Motivations
- Spiritual Gifts
- Extra Resources
Discovering Your Primary Passions

Introduction.

Philippians 2:13, NIV – (13) "... it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose."

Ephesians 6:6, NIV – (6) "... doing the will of God from your heart."

Primary Passions – Diagnostic Questions.

• What activities energize you when you do them, or even think of doing them?
• What activities give you great enjoyment, when you do them?
• What activities pull out the greatest creativity in you?
• What activities cause you the greatest satisfaction, when you do them?
• What activities do you desire to do, even if you aren’t paid to do them?

Diagnostic Tool To Help You Define Your Primary Passions

1. Our Passions Drive Us to Action.
2. Primary Passions (Verbs).
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2. Primary Passions (Verbs).

3. Twelve Verbs Which Connect With Me.

   Activate, Build, Create, Develop, Empower, Explore, Equip, Prepare, Reach, Release, Restore, Transform

4. Seven Verbs Which Excite And Inspire Me.

   Activate, Build, Create, Empower, Equip, Release, Transform

5. Three Verbs Most Like Me.

   Build, Equip, Release

Discovering Your Underlying Values

6. Define The Verbs
Introduction.
Matthew 6:21, NIV - "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Underlying Values – Diagnostic Questions.
- What thing or things do you care for, beyond all others?
- What thing or things stir up righteous anger within you, when they are left undone?
- What thing "calls to your heart", as something which is worth investing your life in?
- What need in the world around you, is a need that you would give the rest of your life for?

Clarifications:
1. Define Your “True” Values.
2. Use The Negative - What Things Really Anger You?
3. Use The Positive - What Things Bring You Much Enjoyment?

Diagnostic Tool To Help You Define Your Underlying Values

1. Our Values Keep Us Focused.
2. Underlying Values (Nouns)
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1. **Our Values Keep Us Focused.**
2. **Underlying Values (Nouns).**
3. **Ten Nouns Which Connect With Me.**

- Compassion, Discipleship, Faithfulness, Freedom, Generosity, Gentleness, Justice, Perseverance, Purpose, Wholeness.

4. **Three Nouns Which Excite And Inspire Me.**

- Freedom, Purpose, Wholeness.

5. **One Noun Most Like Me.**

- Purpose.

6. **Define The Nouns.**
God Wants Us To Enjoy Our Labour.
Ecclesiastes 3:22, NIV - “So I saw that there is nothing better for a man than to enjoy his work, because that is his lot [inheritance].”
2 Corinthians 10:13, NIV - ‘We, however, will not boast beyond proper limits [a size of influence], but will confine our boasting to the field [our sphere of rule and influence] God has assigned to us, a field that reaches even to you.”

What Is A Mission Statement?
Jesus’ Mission Statement:
John 10:10, NKJV – “... I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

Why Have A Mission Statement?

Connecting My Passions And Underlying Values Defines My Mission
Our underlying value is the target – the bullseye – that thing at which we are called to aim

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Our primary passions are the things that we love to do – the arrows – that we will use to reach or hit our target and keep us motivated as we work toward it.

Connecting My Passions And Underlying Values Defines My Mission
When our primary passions and our underlying values connect, we will fulfill our purpose, and our purpose is our mission in life.

Three Elements To A Good Mission Statement.
• A mission statement should be short.
• A mission statement should be clear.
• A mission statement should be memorable.
Mission Statement

Work Sheet

1. Transfer Your Verbs.
   a) Seven Verbs Which Inspire Me.
   b) Three Verbs Most Like Me.

2. Transfer Your Nouns.
   a) Three Nouns Which Inspire Me.
   b) One Noun Most Like Me.

1. Transfer Your Verbs.
   Activate, Build, Create, Empower, Equip, Release, Transform

2. Transfer Your Nouns.
   Freedom, Purpose, Wholeness.

3. Combine Your Primary Passions and Underlying Value
   My mission is to:
   ____________________, ____________________, and ____________________
   (your three Action Verbs — your Primary Passions)
   ____________________
   (your one Noun — your Underlying Value)

4. Adjust Your Primary Passions And Underlying Value.
   a) Combine each primary passion with your underlying value.
   b) Replace a primary passion if necessary.
   d) Check The Combination (Logic And Flow) Of The Words
   e) Check The Legitimacy Of The Words - Is It You? (Yes/No)
Determining Your Target Group

Abused Actors Adults Animal(s) Businessmen Children Deaf Discouraged Divorced Dying Elderly Ethnic Group Grieving Handicapped Homeless Impoverished Lonely Men Musicians Newly married Non-believers Orphans People in general Politicians Race of people Singers Singles Teachers Teens Women Writers

MY TARGET GROUP:

_____________________________
(the group/cause which most moves/excites you)

My Mission Statement

______________________________
(Your Name)

My mission Is To:

______________________________
(Your three primary passions - your three action verbs)

______________________________
(Your underlying value - your one noun)

______________________________
in, to, for, with or through
(circle the appropriate word above)

______________________________
(the group/cause which most moves/excites you)

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BUILD, EQUIP, and RELEASE

PURPOSE

______________________________
(Your three primary passions - your three action verbs)

______________________________
(Your underlying value - your one noun)

______________________________
in, to, for, with or through
(circle the appropriate word above)

IN PEOPLE’S LIVES

______________________________
(the group/cause which most moves/excites you)
**The Need For A Couple’s Mission Statement**

**Introduction.**
Amos 3:3, NLT – *(3) Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?*

### Couple’s Mission Statement Worksheet

1. **Couple’s Primary Passions (Verbs)**

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3. **Couple’s Target Group**

Our Target Group:

(One group/cause which most moves/excites us as a couple)
Our Mission Statement
________________________
and
________________________
(Your Names)

Our Mission Is To:
________________________
________________________
(Your three primary passions - your three action verbs)

________________________
(Your underlying value - your one noun)

in, to, for, with or through
(circle the appropriate word above)

________________________
(the group/cause which most moves/excites you)

5. Embrace And Apply Your Couple’s Mission Statement

a) Refine
b) Brainstorm
c) Apply
d) Have Fun