

Clues to Your Calling Worksheet

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This 12 question worksheet will serve as a beginning to finding what you were created to do. I've slightly geared this towards finding your ideal business, since that's what this website is about, but your gifts and calling transcend that. They are your gift to the world in whichever form you use them.

Business is often your means of being able to do what you need to do. Your calling in life may or may not have anything to do with business. That doesn't mean you shouldn't have a business. Business can provide the finances, and if you structure it right, the flexibility to have the lifestyle that is necessary to carry out all that you're called to do in life.

Your vocation is possibly a much broader thing than you've been led to believe. The word vocation comes from the Latin word "vocare" which means "to call." It was traditionally used in a religious sense, as in a calling to formal ministry such as the priesthood. I personally believe we can be called just about anywhere. Being called is not necessarily synonymous with some sort of full time official ministry position. So assuming you are called to something, and I think it's a very safe assumption you are, what is it you are called to? What is your true vocation? And is there only one?

My personal belief is that we can be called to many different things, in different seasons. Everything we've done up until now is potentially building towards something greater. Something that is necessary, yet the world hasn't necessarily seen it yet.

One thing that I've noticed about God from watching what comes out of my classes is that He never does anything normal. It's not like you will fill out this worksheet and go "Oh, I need to become a veterinarian." You might be able to put some kind of an identifiable career sounding label on a Spirit-breathed thing, but the odds are, it's only an initial direction to move in

before you are innovating and shaking up the industry by being all that you are. Sound like fun?

Ok! Lets get started!

I have to preface a couple questions first: What's easy for you is not necessarily easy for someone else. Every one of us has some sort of super power that we don't even think about but boggles other people's minds. That thing that you do that is no big deal to you could translate to a class, a service-based business, a DVD tutorial, or a consulting business. Anyway you slice it, it's probably a piece that you'll need for what you're called to do.

1. What are some things people always ask you about, or come to you for help with?

2. What's easy for you, that is hard for other people?

3. What do you consider to be your natural talents?

The things that you are passionate about are also clues. Ever wonder about that verse regarding God giving you the desires of your heart? Everybody gets all wound up about whether their desires are in line with what God wants for them. My mom made me learn Latin so I could take words apart. "De" is "*from*" or "*of*," "sire" of course means "*father*." FROM FATHER. Any questions?

"For it is God who is producing in you both the desire and the ability to do what pleases him." Phil 2:13

I love that verse. Read it again. "For it is God who is producing in you both the desire and ability to do what pleases Him." What a relief right? Everything you need is already in you! What if it isn't just your flesh? What if all the stuff religion was trying to snuff out of you is actually what you're supposed to be up to?

4. What are some things you can never stop talking about?

5. What are your hobbies? What do you really love to do?

All your training has potentially led up to this moment. You may have taken some seemingly random detour in your life that isn't random at all. Maybe it actually *was* God. Or maybe God has just opted to use it. Don't discount the odd skill or knowledge you picked up. It might not be the focus of your business, but it may make for a unique twist or perspective you wouldn't have otherwise had.

6. What skills, trades, etc have you learned? Even a weekend workshop counts.

7. Do you hold any degrees, licenses, certifications or other credentials? (God might use them in non-obvious ways.)

The area of your calling, is generally where the enemy is going to hit you with the most fear and opposition. Likewise, any challenges that you've overcome are areas where you have authority and the ability to help people who are going through the same or similar circumstances.

8. What do you feel the most opposition around in your life?

9. What are you afraid of?

10. What special experiences or challenges have you had in your life?

If you notice that you attract a certain demographic, that is probably another great clue to who most naturally resonates with your message, skill set or abilities.

11. What sort of people do you tend to draw? Are there people who seem to be in similar situations or a certain demographic that hangs on to you?

This last question is in it's own category.

12. What could you teach somebody in 2 hours that would change their life?

Ok, so by now, you most likely have a bunch of things written down that seem very disconnected. Most likely, everything you are will gel together in a unique way at some point. By at some point, I mean it might be years to come. You build bit by bit, and it's similar to a giant connect-the-dots picture. You can't tell what it is in the beginning, but the more dots you connect, the clearer it gets. This becomes your signature "thing" that stands you out from the crowd and enables you to contribute and make a difference in a way that no other person on the face of the earth can do.

My suggestion to you, is to get moving in a direction that makes the most sense. Get to your first dot. Go ahead, start a something! I notice that I usually have to take a step before I get further revelation on where I'm going.

Another suggestion I have, is that if you are looking for a business to get into, and you need a little more to go off of than this worksheet, you might consider my [Discovery](#) class.

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We'll also get to know you a little bit better and look at where the sum total of your life is leading. What are all the things that God is calling you to? Not just business – your business needs to support and not get in the way of the whole she-bang! There are plenty of viable businesses doable by you, some will create freedom, while others will bog you down. Few of us have our

entire purpose in life wrapped up in just business. This class will open your eyes to a more holistic way of looking at what you need to be doing.

Next you'll take all your processed and filtered down information and build a tentative business plan. But before you order business cards, before you run out and form an LLC, or spend a bunch of money, I'll show you how to test it.

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