

Clarifying Your "Personal Calling"

1. What do I want to accomplish with my life? What are my life goals?
2. What are my spiritual gifts, natural talents and learned abilities?
3. What are my limitations, weaknesses and deficiencies?
4. What is my capacity? (in relationship to your job responsibility, time, family size, emotions, physical health, etc.)
5. What phase of ministering to others am I most interested in? (Evangelism, follow-up, discipling, training, etc.) Why?
6. What results j God given in my past ministry to people? What results is God giving in my present ministry to others?
7. What ministry skills and training do I have? To do what?
8. What ministry needs exist which I can meet? Which seem that I alone am in the best position to meet?
9. What personal/family development needs do I have in my life at this time?
10. What indications do I have from God regarding His specific leading? (e.g., promises, verses or passages from the Word; "peace"; type of ministry; where to minister, with whom to minister; to whom to minister, etc.)
11. What "burdens" or desires do I have for serving God? To do what? When?
12. What indications do I have from other people regarding their evaluation of my areas of strength or "specialties"?
13. If I were Satan, what would I do to "sidetrack myself" from responding positively to God's call?
14. What are my beliefs or feelings about being supported by gift *income* rather than receiving salary/wages from my job?)