



**WORK FOR CHRIST**  
the stewardship of all that God has given us to lovingly and sacrificially serve the body of Christ.



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*Bible Passages*

- Ephesians 4:11-12
- 1 Corinthians 12: 4-27



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*What Does it mean to work for Christ?*

*Work is the stewardship of all that God has given me to lovingly and sacrificially serve the body of Christ.*



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## Important Reminders

*Ministry is done out of an overflow of worship, and our walk with Christ.*

*We shouldn't "guilt people" to serve. We know that doesn't work.*



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## Shape

Spiritual Gifts

Heart

Personality

Experiences



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**S-**  
Spiritual Gifts



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## SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE NOT...

### NATURAL Talents

*“and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze,”*

*Exodus 31:3-4*



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## SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE NOT...

### FRUIT of the Spirit

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control...*

*Galatians 5:22-23*



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## SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE...

A special ATTRIBUTE  
Given by God's SPIRIT  
To EVERY Member of the Body  
According to God's GRACE  
For use within the context of the Body  
For the up building of the BODY



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## PRINCIPLES TO DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

**BELIEVE** you have a gift(s)

*“Now to each one the manifestation of the  
Spirit is given for the common good.”*

*1 Corinthians 12:7*



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## PRINCIPLES TO DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Ask God to **REVEAL** your Spiritual  
Gifts.

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who  
gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be  
given to him.”*

*James 1:5*



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## PRINCIPLES TO DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

**EXPLORE** possibilities

*“The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts;  
and though all its parts are many, they form one body.  
So it is with Christ.”*

*1 Corinthians 12:12*



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## PRINCIPLES TO DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

*“This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing themselves to be my disciples.”*

- John 15:8

*“Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.”*

- Psalms 37:4



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## PRINCIPLES TO DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- STUDY Scripture and spend time in Prayer asking God to reveal your spiritual gifts.

- Spiritual Gift INVENTORIES can be helpful.



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## Additional Scripture...

I Corinthians 12

Romans 12:4-8

Ephesians 4:11-16

I Timothy 4:14

II Timothy 1:6

I Peter 4:10-11



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## Additional resources...

- <https://www.redeemerresources.church/4w-life>
- Place Assessment (fill out connect card for a copy)
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H-  
Heart



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## WHERE PASSION ORIGINATES

It is from the HEART that our passion is derived.

*Proverbs 27:19 "As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects a man."*

*Proverbs 4:23 "Above all else guard your HEART for it is the wellspring of life."*



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## PASSION DEFINITION

What do you care about?

What breaks your heart?

What can you do about it?



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## LINKS DISCONNECTING PASSION TO MINISTRY

Serving outside your gifting

GUILT

Boredom

Overcommitment



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## LINKS DISCONNECTING PASSION TO MINISTRY

Linking previous IMPACT to Passion

- MINISTRY
- EVENT
- EXPERIENCE
- People



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# A- ABILITIES



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## ABILITY DEFINITION

The means or skills possessed to do a task.



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## WHAT The Bible Teaches...

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*

*Philippians 4:13*

Ability is not based solely on what you have, but WHO you have.



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What the Bible Teaches..



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**P-**  
PERSONALITY  
DISCOVERY



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## PERSONALITY DEFINITION

Personality is the INWARD and OUTWARD expression of emotional traits and characteristics that SHAPE who we are, how we ACT and what we DO.



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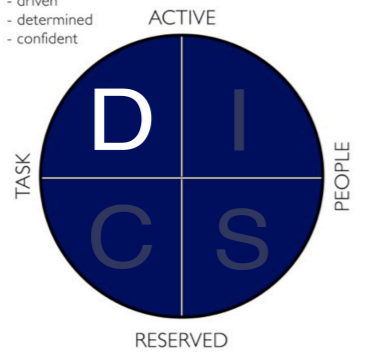
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**D - Personality**  
- decisive  
- driven  
- determined  
- confident



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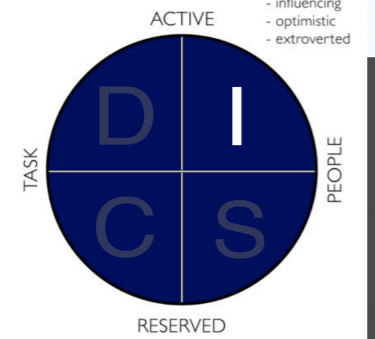
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**I - Personality**  
- inspiring  
- influencing  
- optimistic  
- extroverted



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ACTIVE

TASK

PEOPLE

RESERVED

**S - Personality**

- sensitive
- sincere
- stable
- steady

 **ASCEND**  
BIBLE CHURCH

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ACTIVE

TASK

PEOPLE

RESERVED

**C - Personality**

- concise
- conscientious
- conservative
- consistent

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BIBLE CHURCH

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**E-**

**EXPERIENCES  
OF LIFE**

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What the Bible Teaches..

- Galatians 1:11-16 (Pauls Experience prior to Ministry)

“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.” - Romans 8:28



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Work for Christ  
THROUGH EXPERIENCES

SPIRITUAL Experiences

EDUCATIONAL Experiences

PAINFUL Experiences

Experiences of FAILURE or Victory



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STEPS IN MAKING THE  
MOST OUT OF SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCES

ACKNOWLEDGE them-be honest and objective.

Acknowledge that you SURVIVED or THRIVED.

WRITE down any lessons that you learned.



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