

CALLING

Reflect on the quote below and then respond to the questions.

"...Calling is the truth that God calls us to himself so decisively that everything we are, everything we do, and everything we have is invested with a special devotion and dynamism lived out as a response to his summons and service...

We are not primarily called to do something or go somewhere; we are called to Someone. We are not called first to the special work but to God...

Do you have a reason for being, a focused sense of purpose in your life? Or is your life the product of shifting resolutions and the myriad pulls of forces outside of yourself? Do you want to go beyond self to significance? Have you come to realize that self-reliance always falls short and that world-denying solutions provide no answer in the end? Listen to Jesus of Nazareth; answer his call."

OS GUINNESS⁹

What do you believe God has called you to?

What are your top strengths?

What are the top 4 shaping experiences you've enjoyed from your life story?

1.

2.

3.

4.

What are four causes, people groups (i.e. youth, poor, athletes, specific nation) or problems that you are passionate about?

1.

2.

3.

4.

If money weren't an issue, what would you want to invest the rest of your life doing?

How do your experiences, strengths, and passions combine with a need of the world in a meaningful way?

How has God wired you to do make a meaningful a meaningful impact?

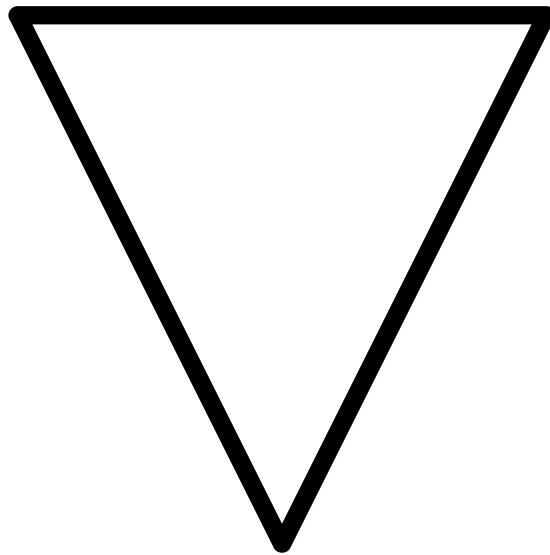
How are you passionate about glorifying God with your time, talents, treasures, and touches (relationships)?

PURPOSE STATEMENT

A one sentence purpose statement helps us live with powerful clarity and engaging focus. Broadly, every follower of Jesus is called to glorify God in all we do. With that understanding, there is also a belief that we are uniquely crafted by God with deep and personal purpose as to how this plays out in our daily relationships, vocations, and relationships.

BROAD PURPOSE

To Glorify God in everything I do



NARROW PURPOSE

To help people feel their God-given significance by... To tell stories that... To help people heal by...

Follow the prompts on the following page and then work on a single sentence purpose statement for the overarching purpose of your life, making it as narrow as you can.