

SEASONS OF LIFE MINISTRIES

DETERMINING YOUR “WHY?”:

Getting to the core of God’s purpose for your life...

At the intersection of your individual passions, the resources God has given you, and the big picture of what God is already up to, He has designed you to play your part - His vision for your life: the “Why” you are here. Following these steps guarantees nothing. However, they have been helpful guides to many in discerning God’s vision for them.

1. Know God more deeply & daily.

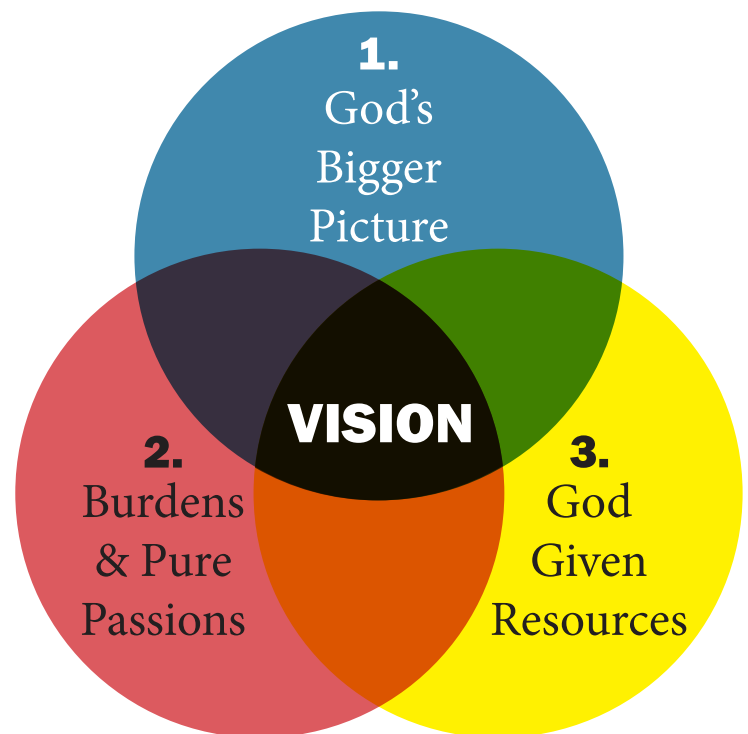
- Pray first, for greater desire & revelation.
- Read deeply, asking “Who are you, Lord?” (Acts 9.5)
- Reflect on what you see.
- Respond in writing - journal/notepad/app.

2. What wrong thing, when left alone, drives you crazy daily?

- Examine your core values - what makes you smile uncontrollably, cry, burn with anger, or come alive?
- Compare to God’s truth, righteousness, and ways. *Is it a holy burden?*

3. What resources has God entrusted to you?

- Talents: What are you naturally good at?
- Gifts: What are you *supernaturally* good at?
- Past experiences: Afflictions, tragedies, victories, experience that “qualifies” you to engage in God’s greater plan.
- Inexperience: Perhaps you’re the least likely, making you the perfect “David”...



Things to remember:

Your 1st draft won't be perfect. But, we need no excuses for not having a “working title” for our epitaphs, true?

1. Fill in your vision statement in this space.
2. Print & cut out the 3x5 card.
3. Read it everyday for 90 days.
4. Share it with at least one trusted partner.
5. Weekly, compare how you spend your money & time: did my investments align with my “why”? What changes do I need to make?

VISION STATEMENT:

“The one thing God put me here to do is this:”

