

Vocation Inventory

My Passions (Anger and Love)

World Needs that Matter to Me



My Tools to Offer the World

Personality

Talents/Gifts



Experiences

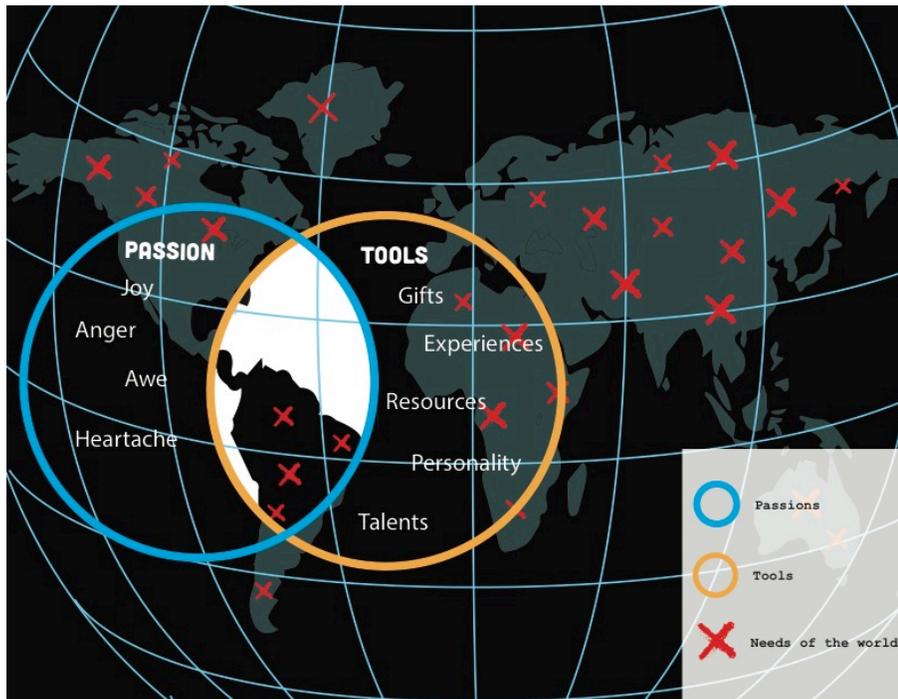
Resources

God's calling is found where your passions intersect
with your tools at the point of the world's needs.

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God is calling you to the place where your *passions* intersect with your *tools* at the point of the *world's need*.

The “X’s” all over the map represent the *needs of the world*. When a teacher pours himself or herself into a troubled teen or conservationists save a species from near extinction, the Good News of God’s Kingdom is proclaimed. His coming Kingdom is one without death or mourning or crying or pain. You are called to live as a witness to that coming Kingdom. According to your understanding of Christian mission, what are the greatest needs of the world?

The blue circle on the map represents your unique *passions*. These are the things you really love and also the things that make you really angry. The reality is that no matter what you spend your life doing, there are going to be times that doing it is going to be hard. In those moments you are going to have to be so overwhelmingly committed to what you are doing that you can push through those hard times. Is there something you love to do so much that you would tolerate difficulties to be able to do it? Is there a need in the world that you are so passionate about that you would endure trials to work for that need?

The yellow circle on the map represents your *tools*. Even if you are really passionate about some issue, you must have something to offer the cause. If all that you have is a hammer, then you can’t fix the plumbing no matter how hard you try. All of us have some tools; we just need to take inventory of the tools that we have so that we know what we have to offer the world in service. Our tools include our personality, experiences, gifts and talents, and our resources. What do you have to offer as your gift in ministry to the world?

We spend a lifetime discerning what’s contained in each of these circles and learning where these needs are in the world. It won’t be easy to discover, but it isn’t a secret.