

DIRECTION

DISCOVERING & LIVING THE WILL OF GOD

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Discerning Impressions, Insights, and Intentions

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Worksheet A

Brainstorming Your Life:

25 Questions to Help You See the Big Picture

Answer these questions. Don't spend a lot of time on each one. Write down the first things that come to mind.

1. List as many of your skills and talents that you can (at least five). These can be anything that you are good at.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
2. What do you enjoy doing? Write down the first things that come to mind.
3. Write down five (or more) things that you want to do before you die.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
4. What do you buy with your disposable income?
5. What gets you more excited: evangelism or discipleship? Circle one.
6. Which are you better at: evangelism or discipleship? Circle one.
7. What have you done that God has really blessed?

8. What opportunities do you have that others don't?
9. What makes you different from other people?
10. If money was no object, what would you do? Where would you go?
11. Do you like your job? Yes or No
12. If you could do anything else, what would it be?
13. How can you use your current career to help make disciples or present the gospel?
14. How can your vocation tie into discipleship or evangelism?
15. Are you willing to move overseas?
16. Does your job open up any new opportunities to take the love of Jesus to places where there is little or no witness for Christ?
17. If you received a salary increase, would you consider using it to help missionaries or sponsor a new evangelism program at your church?
18. How else could you spend your money that would contribute to God's plan for the world?

19. If you are single, does the person you are dating help you grow closer to Jesus? Is he or she ministry minded?

20. What can you do together that will help advance God's kingdom?

21. Have you considered starting a Bible study or prayer group in your new school or neighborhood?

22. Have you ever considered mentoring younger men or women?

23. Do you have ministry experience or life skills from which others could learn?

24. Write down the name of one or two younger people you could mentor, either formally or informally. (If you are male, only mentor a male; if you are female, only mentor a female.)
 - 1.

 - 2.

25. If you had to make *the* decision right now, what would you choose?

Worksheet B: Living Biblically

On a scale of 1-10, rate yourself on the following. Then, make some commitments to improve where needed, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

1. Your sexual purity.

For this is God's will, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality, so that each of you knows how to control his own body in sanctification and honor, not with lustful desires, like the Gentiles who don't know God. This means one must not transgress against and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger of all these offenses, as we also previously told and warned you. (1 Thessalonians 4:3-6)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Living in sin rily	Struggling daily		Falling regularly			Occasional slip, but accountable		Victory	

2. Your time alone with God.

Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. (Romans 12:2)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No prayer/Bible	Once in a while	At least 2-3 times a week			4-5 times a week		Daily with the Lord		

3. Your spiritual vitality.

Rejoice always! Pray constantly. Give thanks in everything, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Do you rejoice? Rate yourself.									

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Do you pray constantly? Is prayer your first recourse?									

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
What's on your gratitude list? How thankful are you?									

Worksheet C: Using the Tools

The decision I am trying to make is _____.

Write down your experience with any of the following. Make sure you are praying as you do this. (Include detail. This is just between you and the Lord.)

IMPRESSIONS

Scripture passages that have spoken clearly to my situation or decision:

Are there closed doors (circumstantial)?

What are the open doors (circumstantial)?

On a scale of 1–10, how much peace do I have regarding making this decision?

Visions or dreams?

Impressions I have received from others:

INSIGHTS

List the people you have asked for help in making this decision. Make sure you have sought the input of older, wiser people, such as godly parents or spiritual leaders, as well as peers and friends. (If you are married, you obviously should seek your spouse's input!)

Name	What they thought (Scripture and/or counsel they gave you, etc.)

After looking at all of your impressions and insights, what is your gut feeling about this decision? Ask God to confirm this decision, then go for it!