

# YOUR CAREER AND YOUR CALLING

## Participant Worksheet

### THE THREE CIRCLES OF CALLING

*Instructions: In each circle, list your responses to the prompts. Then, look for connections across all three areas.*

[Three overlapping circles with the following labels: "GIFTS & SKILLS", "PASSIONS & BURDENS", "OPPORTUNITIES & NEEDS". The center where all three overlap is labeled "CALLING".]

#### **CIRCLE 1: GIFTS & SKILLS**

- What natural abilities do you have?
- What have you been trained or educated to do?
- What skills have you developed through experience?
- What do others affirm you're good at?

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#### **CIRCLE 2: PASSIONS & BURDENS**

- What problems or needs break your heart?
- What topics or activities energize you?
- When do you lose track of time because you're engaged?

- What would you do even if you weren't paid?

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### ***CIRCLE 3: OPPORTUNITIES & NEEDS***

- Where do you see openings in your current context?
- What needs exist in your community or world?
- Where could your unique contribution make a difference?
- What doors seem to be opening before you?

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### ***THE INTERSECTION***

Reviewing your answers above, what patterns or themes do you notice? Where might these three areas be converging in your life right now?

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## SCRIPTURE FOUNDATIONS

### *On Work as Worship:*

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." - Colossians 3:23-24

### *On Diverse Gifts:*

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work." - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

### *On Being Faithful Where You Are:*

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much..." - Luke 16:10  
**On God's Guidance:**

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." - Proverbs 3:5-6

## PRACTICAL NEXT STEPS

### *Daily Practices:*

- Begin each workday with a dedication prayer

- Identify one person to intentionally serve each day
- Journal about where you sensed God's presence in your work

### ***Weekly Reflection:***

- How did my work reflect God's character this week?
- Where did I struggle to connect my faith and work?
- What opportunity to grow or serve did I notice?

### ***Monthly Discernment:***

- Meet with a mentor or trusted friend to discuss your career path
- Review your goals and alignment with your sense of calling
- Identify one area to grow in skills or character

### ***Local Resources:***

- Resources: <https://www.churchforthe.one/rebuild-resources>
- Bible Plans: <https://www.churchforthe.one/bible>
- Download App: <https://www.churchforthe.one/blueballoons>

## **PERSONAL ACTION PLAN**

Based on today's session, I commit to taking these steps:

### **This Week:**

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### **This Month:**

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**This Year:**

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Follow-up Date: \_\_\_\_\_