# PERSONAL MINISTRY PLAN

## PART 1/WEEK 1: VISION

*"May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands." (Psalm 90:17)*

Vision is birthed in Scripture and matured in prayer. As we've discussed, to accomplish goals of eternal significance, you must know God. In fact, knowing God is the key to knowing yourself—your strengths, your passions, and your limitations. This week, spend time in prayer answering the questions below.

1. **How do you want to be remembered?**

2. **What matters most to you?**

3. **What do you love to do?**

4. **What breaks your heart?**

## PART 2/WEEK 2: GIFTS, TALENTS, WIRING

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)*

To be most effective, you must know yourself. Take one or more of the following tests to become more familiar with your personality, and your spiritual giftedness . . .

- Spiritual Gifts Assessment: groupleaders.org/spiritualgift
- Spiritual Pathways Test: groupleaders.org/spiritual-pathways-activity

**My Top Spiritual Gifts Are:**

1.

2.

3.

**My Top Spiritual Pathways Are:**

1.

2.

3.

**[Optional] My Enneagram Number Is: ____**

## PART 3/WEEK 3: PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

*"Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name." (Psalm 86:11)*

Your personal ministry plan is where your passion intersects with a need. Author and Theologian Frederick Buechner said, "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." Revisit the first two parts of your Personal Ministry Plan and put it all together on one sheet of paper.

1. **What I love to do:**

2. **What breaks my heart:**

3. **My spiritual gifts are:**

4. **My personality can be summarized as:**

5. **What I have learned about myself:**

6. **How have I served in the past? Knowing what I know now, was it a good fit for me? Is there a better fit?**

## PART 4/WEEK 4: ACTION PLAN

*"Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win!" (1 Corinthians 9:24)*

Your Personal Ministry Plan requires action. All the good ideas and gifting won't add up to much if you don't take steps to use what you know. So, now that you know how God has equipped you, develop a plan to invest in others. Think about the opportunities available at your church. Think about opportunities and ministries in your area where you can get involved. Write down where you think you're being led to serve. And then come up with some actionable next steps for making it happen.

**Where I Plan to Lead and Serve:**

1.

2.

3.

**My Next Steps:**

1.

2.

3.