

Passions Questions for Identifying Passions

People Passions

There are certain groups of people you care about:

- What group of people do you intuitively care about?
- To whom has God sent you? What group of people do you sense God moving you toward for the purpose of his mission?
- To what group of people can you be a missionary? Missionaries move in and become one with the people in a particular culture; which people do you think God has called you to “move in” and “become one” with?

Cause Passions

- What causes captivate you?
- What issues or causes are you naturally drawn to?
- What group or causes lights you up?
- What issue of injustice makes you want to run to the battle?
- If there was one area in which you could make a difference, what would it be?

Influence Passions

The third way to identify your passion is to understand your Influencing Passion/Influencing Style – this is the way you unleash your passion. Part of the assessment will help you identify this passion.

Five Influencing Passions

- Apostle – sends and extends
- Prophet – questions and critiques
- Evangelist – invites and gathers
- Shepherd – protects and provides
- Teacher – explains and organizes

Your primary and secondary influencing passion will be indicated on your assessment report.

Primary (dominant) – reflects your **motivation** – what drives your passion

Secondary – is reflected in your **means** – **how** you seek to accomplish what you are motivated to do.

For a full description of each of these influencing styles, you can find them in the document “APEST Leadership Styles Chart” and the “APEST Continuum Graphic” under “Resources.”