



*my* **PASSION PROFILE REPORT**

Sample Report

## Report Overview

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## Two Streams of Passion

There are two streams of passion potential in all of us. Both streams flow from self-directed sources of motivation. If you are truly passionate about something, you won't need others to drive you to pursue it. The first stream is your interest-based passions, things you do for fun, they bring you pleasure. The second stream is your issue-based passions, activities you find fulfilling, they give a sense of purpose. The MyPassionProfile.com report is focused entirely on your issue-based passions.

Issue-based passions often develop at the intersection of experience and empathy. If you talk to someone who is passionate about homelessness, the environment, sex trafficking or AIDS orphans, you will almost always discover, somewhere in his or her journey, one or more meaningful experiences that unearthed a heightened level of empathy, the headwaters for a stream of issue-based passion.

Passion is evidenced by self-directed initiative to learn more about, engage in and influence others toward interests and issues even when sacrifice is required. This progression of self-directed learning, engaging, influencing and sacrificing is the passion pyramid.



Genuine passion produces a self-directed commitment to learn more about, participate in, and influence others toward interests or issues even when it requires sacrifice or suffering.



## You scored a 57 out of 100, which translates to a Level 2 Passion

Level 2 Passion suggests you have demonstrated evidence of self-directed motivation to learn and engage in activities related to this issue-based passion but have not taken the initiative to influence others. This does not automatically mean you are unwilling to sacrifice to get involved but merely reflects a lower level of initiative in sharing your passion with others.

**A Note of Caution:** Your most important passions in life will almost certainly grow out of life-shaping experiences that stimulate the inner source of motivation you will need to learn, engage and influence others, even when personal sacrifices are required. Based on your age, it is highly possible the most important life shaping experiences that will trigger your dominant passions are still ahead of you. Please keep this in mind as you process your results. Unlike personality or strengths, your passions are not hard wired by your genetics and will change over time. The passions you have now are important and you should pursue them. But remain open to new experiences and don't be afraid to embrace new passions, even if they replace issues you are committed to now.

## Narrative Overview for: Refugees Ministry

### Passion Results

#### Self-directed initiative to learn...

There are opportunities for you to keep learning about your issue-based passion that are unexplored or underutilized. What will it take for you to go to the next level on a journey toward "expert" status on this topic? How could you leverage your preferred learning style to increase your knowledge base? Where are the gaps in your understanding of this topic and how can you best work to fill them? Who do you know who could spark your learning and hold you accountable?

#### Self-directed initiative to engage...

You are meaningfully engaged but there is room for even greater participation in activities that could make a difference with this issue-based passion. You should consider seeking out organizations you trust that you could support financially and/or finding ways to leverage your giftedness in volunteer service.

#### Even when sacrifice is required...

You have demonstrated a desire to influence others for this passion even when sacrifice is required, but your responses do not confirm this desire is being backed up with consistent action. All your other efforts will be limited if you do not find the will power to deepen your resolve in this area. What are the factors holding you back? Spend some time reflecting on how deeply you care about this issue-based passion and what sacrifices you are prepared to make going forward.

#### General Observations...


Passion often is birthed by life-shaping experiences. Your vivid recollection of the circumstances that triggered the self-directed initiative behind this passion along with the extremely high value you place on those experiences increases the likelihood this cause may play an important role in shaping your life purpose at least for a season if not for a lifetime. Be alert for other similar experiences that could build momentum. If you have not done so already, carefully reflect on what made these life shaping experiences so meaningful. Writing down your thoughts and processing them with a mentor is advisable.

It appears you have settled in to a rhythm of passionate engagement with a remarkable level of consistency. You should expect other people to look to you for advice and begin to think intentionally about how to transfer your knowledge, skills and experience to others. Reflect on what you have learned, what you wish you had known when you started and what counsel you might give to others just beginning to get involved. This is very likely a legacy area of service for you. What are your most meaningful "success stories?" Reflect on those and share them with others to celebrate progress and keep perspective when the going gets tough. Bewared of getting too comfortable with what has worked in the past. Cultivate your curiosity by exposing yourself to new ideas and avoid becoming too emotionally attached to methods (how you do something) by keeping your focus on outcomes (what you are trying to accomplish).

High levels of passion produce energy and make us come alive even when we are stretched to the limit. You are sensing a high degree of fulfillment and satisfaction from engaging in this cause even though you have lots of room to grow toward Level 3 and Level 4 passion. If you feel a deep inner connection with this issue-based passion over time you should give serious thought to exploring how you can go to the next level. How can you engage more deeply? What are the most natural ways for you to leverage your influence, encouraging others to get involved?

## Four Domains of Passionate Engagement

While you can expect to engage from more than one domain it is common to develop a preference that flows from your giftedness and experience. Based on your responses it appears you are inclined to engage this issue-based passion by way of the discovery domain, focused on solving a problem. People who prefer the discovery domain tend to see a need and ask, "Why is this happening?" What strengths do you have that may be driving this preference? You should reflect on this possibility without limiting your options in the future.

<b>Service</b> focused on meeting a need.	<b>Justice</b> focused on righting a wrong.
<b>Discovery</b> focused on solving a problem 	<b>Advocacy</b> focused on promoting a cause.

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