Structured, Real-time Introspection in the Presence of God: ***A Complete Spiritual Needs Analysis***

**Claim:**  God has purpose(s) for your life even before you were conceived. He knit (formed) you in your mother’s womb, a) at the point in time, b) in the specific place, and c) under the circumstances, that He so desired **so that you can perform the specific good works that He has prepared for you**. Jeremiah 1, Psalms 139:13, Eph 2:10  Here’s a tool to help you work with God in identifying and expanding your knowledge of His purpose(s) for your life.  **Use it daily as a guide.** Soon you’ll find God’s incredible blessings keep growing as do your responsibilities to minister to others. **Enjoy!**

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| Stuff God Has Given or Allowed In My Life |
| List things you: a) find easy to do or learn, b) love to do or learn, c) do really well while many others find them difficult, stressful or boring. **(Special Skills, Talents, Knowledge, Resources, Happy Times, etc.)** | List things you find difficult, unpleasant or are just scared or feel inadequate to do, that others find easy and comfortable and even do them well. **(Challenges, Inadequacies, Deficiencies, Struggles, Painful Experiences, etc.)** |
| How I’m Using What I Have to Fulfill God’s Purpose for Me -- Let’s celebrate:  |
| How have I allowed God to use my special skills, knowledge, resources,  and talents for His glory and my personal witness?  What other skills, talents, knowledge, resources do I feel (know) God is asking me to use for His purposes?How do I regularly use the resources of time, opportunity, talent, skills, knowledge to intentionally and excitedly consult with God regarding my current and future roles in the building of His kingdom? |
| I’m Trusting God to Help Take Me to the Next Level of Good Works Through Faith in Him -- Just Like Jeremiah |
| **Let’s Dig In Deeper (prayerfully and patiently listening to God)****Note: With current technology, the world is easily our church, neighborhood, and greater community -- even WhatsApp works.****Dear God:**1. What else should I do to exhaust all the ways that You want me to use my skills, knowledge, talent, etc. for Your glory and honor?
2. What excuses have I been giving to You for not doing the good works I am impressed to do in my family, church, neighborhood, or greater community?  Give me wisdom and a fearless spirit to act according to Your will always.
3. What steps should I take to use resources -- typically used for secular reasons --to creatively help in building up Your kingdom, O God?
4. If You have given me the ‘code-switch’ skill -- flexibility to EASILY make all types of people feel comfortable -- how can I help bring different ethnic or social groups together for Your glory -- to bring unity, love and hope across different groups in today’s world?
5. How can I learn to trust You more in overcoming my perceived deficits and real fears so that I fulfill Your purpose for my life in spite of any abuse or pain in my experience?  May I realize that my experiences and struggles may help draw others to You through my ministry.
6. As a church leader, how well have I facilitated the understanding of possible ministries for members to explore and fulfill their good works which You have prepared for them?
7. As a young adult or youth -- even mature adult -- give me the courage to actively seek help with my spiritual needs and my passion for service with church leaders, Bible-enthusiastic friends and coaches so that I may fulfill Your purposes for my life every single day.
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