

A Journey to Know, Name & Live Out Page 1 Your Unique Personal Ministry Fingerprint

In 2022, pray that **each CCBC kingdom citizen** will focus on **identifying and developing their one-of-a-kind life** so that through The Spirit they may be powerfully, productively **speaking The Word into others in personal ministry.**

“A just church is one where the highest calling of every leader is to see every disciple flourish in their own calling.” Future Church p. 184

We all have both a Personal Disciplemaking Ministry & a Personal Ministry Fingerprint.

EmBodying **the Priorities** of a Disciple & Passing Them Along **in Relationship** with gospel fluency, for God’s glory!

Common
**Personal
Disciplemaking
Ministry**

Unique
**Personal
Ministry
Fingerprint** **one-of-a-kind life**

Live with more Conviction-Clarity-Focus-Progress!
Your personal ministry fingerprint serves your personal disciplemaking ministry.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; **9** not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. **10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.**

- **“You can discover the dream God has for you.** And you can proactively design a powerful life; one that releases all of the potential God put inside of you.” Younique p. 15
- **“God made you for a specific contribution for His Kingdom.”** Younique p. 19

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But few people have INTERPRETED their story.
Even fewer can ARTICULATE their story in such a way
that they can find their story in God’s story.

Will you give 5 hours in order to know & name your personal ministry fingerprint?

Finish the sentence 42 times: (pg 4)

I exist to honor God and help others by _____ing _____.



“Two Words” Journey

This inaugural journey will accompany a sermon series from **1 Samuel 17**.

This tool can be used at any time after, without the sermon series.

This tool is compiled from Younique (<https://www.lifeyouunique.com>) & Next Step Leader (NAMB).

Sermon from 1 Samuel 17:1-11 on August 28, 2022 (Week 1)

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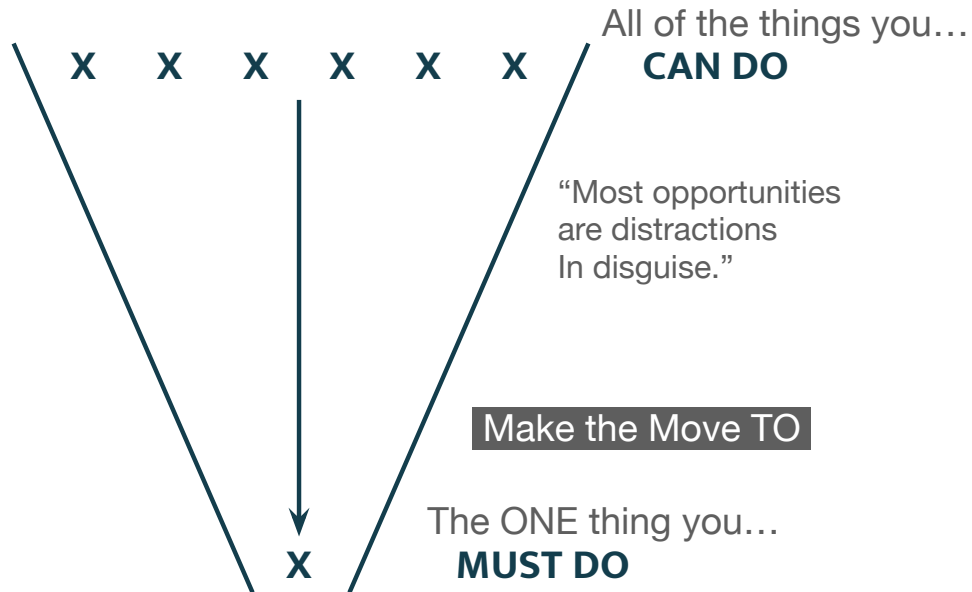
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The Funnel Story

Make the Move FROM

From Unique and
Howard Hendricks



Younique Big Thought: "Freedom is not the ability to do anything you want to do.
Freedom is the capability of becoming who God has dreamed you to be."

Ephesians 2:1-10 with emphasis on verse 10:

Younique Commentary: "Not only does the work of Jesus forgive us of our sin (v. 1-9),
but it also sets us free to become who God has always dreamed us to be (v. 10)."



What if this God-dream was both knowable and nameable?

Our journey together is to name your "personal ministry fingerprint" using the "Two Words Exercise."

I exist to honor God and help others by: _____ ing _____.
(a word ending in "ing") (a noun)

The progression we want to make with our "Two Words" is Conviction - Clarity - Competence - Courage!

Conviction is our response to Scripture. We need the Word of God to make sense out of life.

Write out the references of your favorite Bible verses/passages. **The Word** should influence your "Two Words."

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An uninterpreted past **determines** your future.
An interpreted past **fuels** your future.

1 Samuel 17:1-37

Hinge Moments Instructions: Brainstorm

- List six of the biggest hinge moments of your life that were high points— moments of great success or rejoicing (questions 1-9 at the bottom of pg 6).
- List six of the biggest hinge moments of your life that were hard times— moments of great failure or grief (questions 1-9 at the bottom of pg 6).
- Some hinge moments might be bittersweet— good-but-turn-bad or bad-but-turn-good. Just sort them into one list or the other as well as you can.
- We're going to prune these later, so they don't have to be perfect.

Order & Chart

- Circle the six most important hinge moments between your two lists. High points and hard times don't have to be equal. (For example, you could choose four high points and two hard times.)
- Put your top six hinge moments in order from earliest to latest.

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Hinge Moments



Six Sketch Storyboard Instructions:

- Quickly take about 20 Minutes (using the questions at the bottom & previous exercise on pg 5)... In the six boxes of the Six Sketch Storyboard, draw a simple picture of each of your top six hinge moments in the order they happened.
- Reflect and ReFocus... **Think of “a six-word title for the six-sketch story”** you made and write it at the bottom.

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Six-Sketch Storyboard

1	4
2	5
3	6

Name your story in six words:
 Example:
 Blessed to be a Blessing



Think through your personal stories using the following questions before & after you work on the the hinge points & sketches...

1. What are my truly formative experiences in life—that is, what has made lasting impact?
2. Is there any common thread to my experiences?
3. Why do I do what I do vocationally? Did one person or event significantly determine this?
4. Who are my most meaningful friends?
5. Who taught me how to live? How am I learning to live like Christ?
6. How has God’s grace been revealed in my life?
7. How does my unique story bring God glory?
8. What would my life be like without God?
9. What may God be preparing me to do in my life?
10. What does my six-word title say about my story?

Example: ohbabynames.com

After you have studied each of your names...
...see what resonates...or offends

- sometimes you need a name change
- sometimes you need to step into your name

ABILITY: NAME MEANING

Fill out the following chart by looking up your name and finding out what it means.

	YOUR NAME	WHAT YOUR NAME MEANS
FIRST NAME		
MIDDLE NAME		
LAST NAME		
NICK NAME		
NAMES SPOKEN OVER YOU LIKE TEACHER, LEADER		

Be creative
An EXAMPLE:

- Living into the Name **STANLEY** “stone clearing”
- Helping Others Clear Time and Space
 - To Build Their Lives on **The Rock** (Jesus/Word)
- Living into the Name **WAYNE** “wagon maker”
- In The Vehicle Guided by Vision & **Relationships**
 - So That ALL Are **Invited** to Live with The King

ABILITY: SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

The third assessment of ability is your internal **Sense of Accomplishment**. The first time I began to appreciate this viewpoint is when I read the work of Arthur F. Miller on giftedness and motivated ability. Rather than assessing skills or strengths, the Sense of Accomplishment tool looks at the vital component of inherent satisfaction. What kinds of activities make you feel more alive? What do you “like to do and do well”? A few important qualities distinguish your Sense of Accomplishment:

- It has nothing to do with your education.
- It's very different than your personality type.
- It's not a talent you develop.
- It's not an ability that you acquire.
- It's probably not something for which a teacher or boss awarded you.

In fact, the last bullet point is very important. Most people are more aware of the external awards—like raises, bonuses, ribbons, and trophies—than they are of internal awe. When mining your Sense of Accomplishment, you don't want to be distracted by what your school teachers, parents, or bosses thought was an accomplishment. It's not about what made them proud, but what made you feel as though you had done something significant, and done it well. What really turned your crank on the inside that was invisible to the world? When were you walking on cloud nine when others only saw you walking down the sidewalk?

Questions to help you discover your Sense of Accomplishment include:

- For each stage of growing up, what event, project, initiative, team, or thing gave you a deep sense of satisfaction? Keep in mind that no one else probably noticed.
- For each stage in your job history, what activities, roles, seasons, moments, or kinds of relationships did you enjoy the most?

- For jobs, what specific tasks or situations energized you the most?
- In your history of work, when did the right conditions really come together? What did that look like?
- What was the real payday for your work, not defined with money but with sense of happiness deep inside yourself?
- What have you secretly believed you would be really good at but never told anyone?
- Can you remember specific moments where you felt more fully alive? If so, what were you doing? Why did you feel more alive?

#1 Sense of Accomplishment

#2 Sense of Accomplishment

#3 Sense of Accomplishment

ABILITY: SPIRITUAL FUNCTIONING

This list is helpful for broadening the lens of looking into your own life.
 This list is more about the function of gifting... (for building up the body/kingdom).
 This list is not so much about offices... within the congregation (named leaders).
 The roles may be helpful.
 The examples may be helpful.
 Circle 5-7 words or phrases on this page & try to incorporate the words into your "two words."

APOSTOLIC

ROLES
Founder
Designer
Cultural architect
General
Agent-envoy
Visionary
Pioneer
Adventurer
Strategist
Innovator

PROPHETIC

ROLES
Activist
Politician
Advocate
Aid worker
Poet
Reformer
Iconoclast
Hacker
Liberator
Environmentalist

Some may feel this is a stretch... and may feel more comfortable... doing a personality type assessment.

EXAMPLES

- Extending the organization
- Maintaining focus on mission
- Championing a paradigm or vision
- Designing scalable organizations
- Nurturing the core culture
- Planting the new ideas (gospel)
- Developing start up teams (new churches)
- Cultivating entrepreneurship
- Creating trans-local networks
- Mobilizing people and initiatives

EXAMPLES

- Maintain a God-orientation
- Create encounters with God
- Highlight covenant obligations
- Promote holiness
- Call to repentance
- Speak truth to power
- Awaken people to spiritual warfare
- Distinguish true and false worship
- Champion justice
- Communicate urgency

EVANGELISTIC

ROLES
Messenger
Salesman
Negotiator
Journalist
Recruiter
Promoter
Achiever
Believer
Champion
Storyteller
Marketer

SHEPHERDING

ROLES
Caregiver
Defender
Peacemaker
Helper
First responder
Servant
Healer
Coach
Counselor
Human resource

TEACHING

ROLES
Sage
Professor
Philosopher
Scientist
Guide
Debater
Engineer
Researcher
Legal worker
Accountants

EXAMPLES

- Communicate
- Elicit response
- Create invitational culture
- Seize the moment message
- Ensure cultural relevance
- Develop sticky messaging
- Present the value proposition
- Create branding
- Value the individual
- Demonstrate catalytic witness
- Recruit to the cause

EXAMPLES

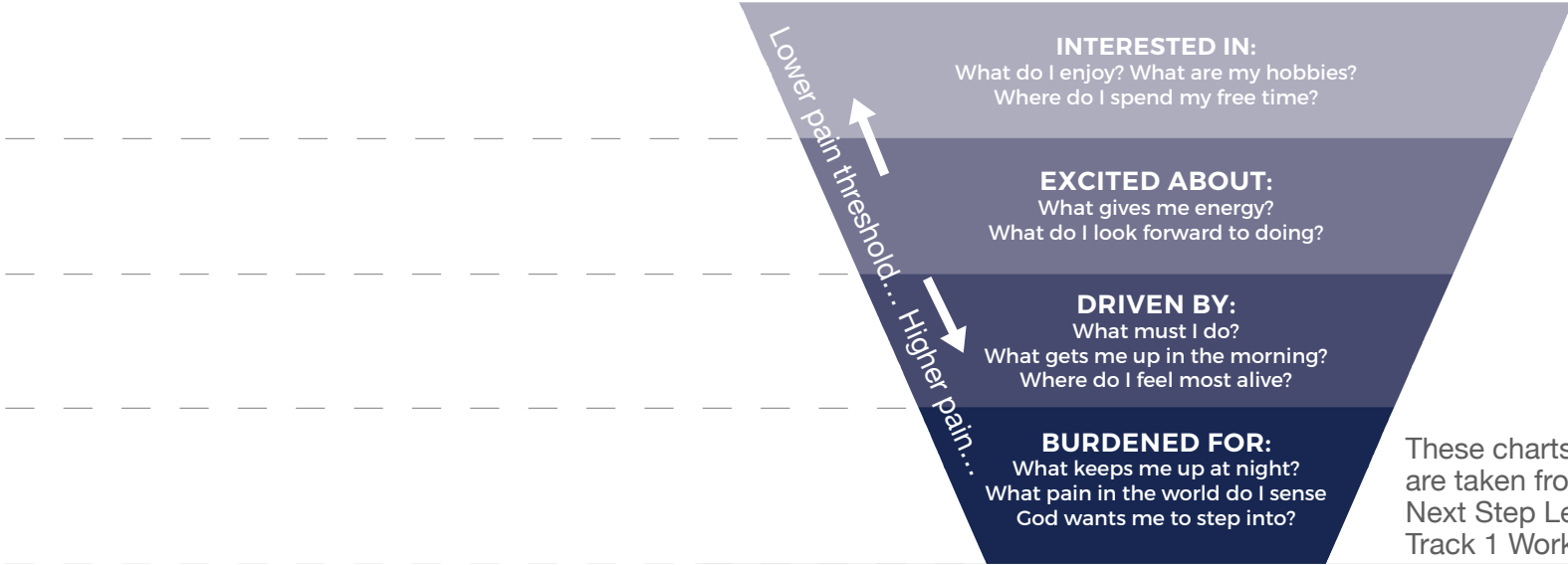
- Enrich communal experience
- Develop social bonding
- Demonstrate credible witness
- Protect the community (congregation)
- Promote and facilitate healing
- Encourage wholeness
- Champion inclusion
- Cultivate rich and loving community
- Enable human flourishing
- Model daily formation

EXAMPLES

- Bring wisdom and understanding
- Develop worldview formation
- Cultivate a love of truth (Scripture)
- Ensure ideological discourse (Theology)
- Develop learning resources
- Integrate life and thinking
- Transmit ideas
- Develop traditions
- Create a culture for lifelong learning
- Translate languages

PASSION: PASSION FUNNEL

Answer the following in the space to the left.



These charts and ideas are taken from NAMB's Next Step Leader Track 1 Workbook

PASSION: A conviction that becomes contagious because it withstands the test of pain.
What five words from the funnel above best describe your Passion? Consider using them with your **Two Words exercise.**

PASSION: OFFENDERS

The idea here is to think of things that offend you. Many times the opposite of what offends you is a value you hold or a passion you have.

Examples:

one word / opposite
 summary / antonym
 offends / value

Arrogance/Humility
 Complaining/Encouraging
 Belittling/Building

(A) OFFENDER What offends you?	ONE-WORD SUMMARY	OPPOSITE (ANTONYM)
(Example) People acting like something they're not	Fakeness	Sincerity

(B) is not connected to (A) OFFENDER EXPERIENCE When have you been offended?	PASSION
(Example) Being pushed away from the lunch table I wanted to sit at	Belonging for everybody

This list is helpful for broadening the lens of looking into your own life.

The categories may be helpful.

The types may be helpful.

The descriptions may be helpful.

Circle 5-7 words or phrases in any column & try to incorporate the words into your “two words.”

CATEGORY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
A COMMUNITY TO GROW	PARENT	Builds a family, as a parent or parental figure, whose successive generations and multiple branches model goodness with unusual effectiveness and reach (Example: Lyman Beecher)
	MENTOR	Coaches, counsels, or shepherds individuals in a way that has ongoing influence and impact in their lives, which in turn impacts others (Example: John Newton)
	FACILITATOR	Generates community and shapes outcomes among a group of people in a transformative way through team-building, peacemaking and collaboration (Example: Nelson Mandela)
	PHILANTHROPIST	<i>Distributes</i> a cache of wealth to supply a benefit to people over a long term (Example: Warren Buffett)
	DEVELOPER	Plans, funds or builds a large structure or a collection or complex of structures for human use (Example: Andrew Carnegie)
A CULTURE TO ENRICH	INVENTOR	Creates a new device or tool that improves people's lives (Example: Thomas Edison)
	ARTIST	Creates a great work of art, music, literature, or film or a body of such work (Example: Jane Austen)
	ARTISAN	Makes an artifact that is exceptionally pleasing and useful, or a body of such work, that requires highly developed skill (Example: Stradivarius)
	ENTERTAINER	Brings pleasure or meaning to a large audience in a memorable way through the performing arts as a performer, producer or part of a team (Example: Ella Fitzgerald)
	CONSERVATOR	Saves a natural or cultural treasure or resource from destruction, often rehabilitating it for future enjoyment or use (Example: John Muir)
AN ORGANIZATION TO LEAD	FOUNDER	Starts a new organization to meet a need or capture the essence of a movement (Example: John Wesley)
	STABILIZER	Helps a fledgling organization <i>mature in stability, efficiency and effectiveness</i> (Example: Alexander Hamilton)
	MULTIPLIER	Expands an organization or establishes an offshoot of it in a new territory or among a previously unreached group of people (Example: St. Patrick)
	PRESERVER	Defends an organization against forces that would unmake it and <i>adapts it</i> to survive to the next generation (Example: Abraham Lincoln)
	RENOVATOR	Turns around a failing or almost dead organization (Example: Lee Iacocca)
AN IDEA TO CONCEIVE	DISCOVERER	Makes a major discovery that permanently expands human knowledge (Example: Marie Curie)
	COMPILER	Gathers and organizes a large, even comprehensive collection of data or artifacts for others to study or reference (Example: Francis Collins)
	THINKER	Conceptualizes and describes reality in a way that revolutionizes how people view and understand the world or an aspect of it (Example: Isaac Newton)
	PRESENTER	Communicates knowledge, often conceived or discovered by others, as a writer or documentarian in a way that shapes how many people understand it (Example: Ken Burns)
	COMMUNICATOR	Speaks to large groups of people in a way that informs, persuades and inspires to an exceptional degree (Example: Billy Graham)
A CHANGE TO ACTIVATE	ROLE MODEL	Lives a model life, not a perfect one, that others want to emulate, often displaying an unusual zealotness for God (Example: Mother Theresa)
	INNOVATOR	Creates a way of doing things in a particular field that sets a new standard of practice or technique for that field (Example: Henry Ford)
	CATALYST	Opens eyes in a community, institution or society to a better way to live and function and inspires change in that direction (Example: Martin Luther King, Jr.)
	PROMOTER	Effectively distributes new ideas, artworks or products that improve many people's lives (Example: Walt Disney)
	VICTOR	Leads people to defeat a formidable human, institutional, or national opponent, a social ill or a disease in a contest with major consequences (Example: Dwight D. Eisenhower)

“Our **PASSION** directs our lives with God's precision.” Younique