

- **I**dentify: What is your **p**ersonality?

“Your hands have made me and fashioned me, An intricate unity;...” Job 10:8a

Complete the DISC Personality Assessment and measure your:

Dominance, **I**nfluence, **S**teadiness and **C**onscientious.

- **E**nvironment: What **p**laces and **p**eople fit you best?

“...Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. “ Genesis 4:2b

“36 Then after some days Paul said to Barnabas, “Let us now go back and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they are doing.”

37 Now Barnabas was determined to take with them John called Mark.

38 But Paul insisted that they should not take with them the one who had departed from them in Pamphylia, and had not gone with them to the work.

39 Then the contention became so sharp that they parted from one another....” Acts 15:36-39a

Recommended resource: Career Direct
www.careerdirectonline.org

IV. LOOK **A**ROUND AND ASK: WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE TO ME?

“For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.” I Corinthians 16:9

“Furthermore, when I came to Troas to preach Christ’s gospel, and a door was opened to me by the Lord,”
II Corinthians 2:12

A. What **p**eople (your network) are available to you?

B. What **p**ossibilities are available to you?

ARE YOU TAKING GOD TO WORK?

TAKING GOD TO WORK The Keys To Lasting Success

Finding A Job That You Can Love
Pastor Steve Reynolds

INTRODUCTION

A. Work. For most of us it’s a necessity. For some it’s a passion. And for others it’s the pits. But for all of us it can be so much better when we take God to work.

“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men ” Colossians 3:23

B. Imagine the impact in our lives if through this campaign we all learned how to take God to work and apply the keys to lasting success. Join us as Pastor Steve Reynolds reveals the keys to lasting success.

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C. **TEXT:** Ecclesiastes 3:13 (Pew Bible/Pg. 651/Old Test.)

- The sad fact is most people do not **e**njoy their work, they endure it.
- The enjoyment of your work is a **g**ift from God and He wants to give that gift to **Y**OU!

FINDING A JOB THAT YOU CAN LOVE

The sweet spot for your work is to find something you like to do so much that you would gladly do it for nothing; then learn to do it so well that people are happy to pay you for it.

I. LOOK UP AND ASK: GOD, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

“And He said to them, “Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?”

Luke 2:49

A. Your priority in your job is to do God’s will, not your will.

“13 Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit”;

14 whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.

15 Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.” James 4:13-15

“For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep,…” Acts 13:36a

B. Ask God for wisdom to do His will.

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.” James 1:5

II. LOOK BACK AND ASK: WHAT HAVE I ENJOYED LEARNING AND DOING?

“But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.”

Galatians 6:4

Your past experiences reveal a lot about you:

A. Consider what subjects you’ve enjoyed in school.

B. Consider what tasks you’ve enjoyed in life.

III. LOOK IN AND ASK: WHO AM I?

“For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.” Romans 12:3

• Spiritual Gifts: What are you gifted to do?

“10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” I Peter 4:10

• Expertise: What are your skills?

“1 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

2 “See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah.

3 And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship,

4 to design artistic works, to work in gold, in silver, in bronze,

5 in cutting jewels for setting, in carving wood, and to work in all manner of workmanship.

6 “And I, indeed I, have appointed with him Aholiab the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan; and I have put wisdom in the hearts of all the gifted artisans, that they may make all that I have commanded you:” Ex. 31:1-6

• Likes: What do you like to do?

“Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.” Psalm 37:4

• Family: What are your family needs?

“33 But he who is married cares about the things of the world—how he may please his wife.

34 There is a difference between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman cares about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit. But she who is married cares about the things of the world—how she may please her husband.” I Corinthians 7:33-34