

DISCIPLESHIP Series
5th Book



WHAT WILL BE MY MINISTRY?



*He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. **Psalm 1:3***

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What are the Goals?

A church member needs responsibilities, a place to contribute, a way to help others, specifically some ministry. If this does not happen, that person becomes weak, unmotivated, and spiritual growth stops. *This is a fact!* It is common for people to be willing to help and there will always be needs in the church. However, some times, people try to do things outside of their gifts, abilities and experience. Or the pastor can be so busy that he stops leading people into a ministry, which is why too many just sit in the benches. And when our people are not growing, the church is not growing.

This book, "Which is My Ministry?" will help the pastor and local church leadership "put the right person in the right place for the right reasons." This leadership should use the last meeting (*The Needs*) in order to show all the things the church is in need of and even dream about new things to do. And so everyone will benefit. The most important thing being that the Lord's work will move forward!

How can we move forward? How can I get involved?

We will meet 5 times and each time we will see a different aspect regarding your calling and ministry in the body of Christ. At the last meeting we will seek from God a ministry, a position, a calling, particularly for you, in your local church. This means that we will seek God's will for you in this period. This may change in the future. You will grow and mature as well. But this is the first step. God is faithful in leading the steps of true followers. We expect God to reveal new things to us. We expect God to meet the needs in the church at the same time that He is teaching and discipling the members. We also hope to have great victories because we are faithfully seeking and serving the Lord.

P^T MEETING: YOUR HEART

First fill out the "Preferences Sheet" form on the next two pages. Then answer the questions below.

What will motivate you and touch your heart more than anything else?

If someone mentioned your name to a group of your friends, what would they say is your greatest interest or your greatest passion?

The people you enjoy working with or would like to help are:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Babies | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized | <input type="checkbox"/> Single |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young | <input type="checkbox"/> Newlyweds | <input type="checkbox"/> Refugees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teenage Mothers | <input type="checkbox"/> Mature couples | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Moms/Dads | <input type="checkbox"/> Inmates | <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University | <input type="checkbox"/> Physically deficient | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

What are the church issues, ministries, or possible needs that get me excited or worried?

If I could know I wouldn't fail, what would I do with my life?

Based on my answers above, I feel I have a passion for: _____

I think the area where I could contribute significantly would be:

PREFERENCES SHEET

Mark (✓) next to the activities you like to do.

Mark (X) next to the activities you'd like to try to do.

Mark (O) next to the activities you wouldn't want to do.

Name: _____, Date: _____

I like:

- sing alone
- singing in worship
- playing an instrument
- be an usher
- help in the area of multimedia
- help with sound
- help physically disabled
- Assist with sports

Use my skill to work as:

- carpenter
- painter
- plumber
- electrician
- mechanic
- secretary
- other:
- greeter in the church,

cooking, serving food

ornamentation

help in Project Planning

office

Help in the areas of:

library

Help with medicines

Work with children

Events for Children

Care for babies

Handiwork

Theological Education

social media outreach

maintenance of vehicles

Construction and maintenance of the church

needy children

develop relationship-Visits

shelter/asylum/orphanage

I Could Try:

Teaching young people

ensinar adults

sharing the faith

volunteer in local school

local preacher

preacher or teacher on social networks

evangelist

Trustee at the Church

professor de EBD

work w/ kids club

Ministry to singles or separated persons

leader of discipleship

missionary for short or long period

evangelize

Bible translator

líder of family groups

Counselor in camps or retreats

Open my home to:

- ___ Bible studies
- ___ social activities
- ___ host exchange students
- ___ hospitality, cooking

I use my time to:

- ___ visiting patients in hospitals
- ___ visit prisons
- ___ Work for missions
- ___ use my voice or musical instrument i
- ___ Clean (General Services)

Provide assistance from:

- ___ nursing
- ___ jobs w/ single mothers
- ___ to console people who are grieving
- ___ social work
- ___ Working with the disabled
- ___ Committee Member
- ___ missionary
- ___ Chaplaincy
- ___ professional in another country (to witness)
- ___ Sunday School professor

- ___ pastor or helper
- ___ Leader of Evangelism
- ___ Lead evangelistic meetings
- ___ Evangelism with Children
- ___ Bible study class teacher
- ___ Biblical lecturer
- ___ lead family groups
- ___ Youth Pastor
- ___ Pastoral Care for Families

- What activities did you enjoy the most?

- What activities did you enjoy the least?

- What conclusions can you draw after completing this exercise?

2ND MEETING: YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Fill out the questionnaire called "Talents and Skills" on the next page. Then answer the following questions.

1. What is your profession?
2. What are the other tasks or skills you have experience and knowledge of?
3. What would be your area of expertise or a strong, hard-working skill?
4. What subjects have you spoken to an audience about or spoken about?
5. What is the most valuable personal resource you have to offer?
6. How can your skills be useful in the church?

Combine what you already know about your personality and style, add now to your skills. No everyone is an evangelist or pastor.

7. How can this be used in the Lord's work to help others?

TALENTS AND SKILLS

Carefully mark each talent or skill in which you have proven expertise with respect to each area below. Then go back to the previous page about Your Skill.

Office

- Word processing
- Receptionist
- E-mail, fax, etc.
- Editing, language
- Translation
- Secretary

Professional Services

- Counselling
- Sales
- Administration
- Legal Compliance
- Financial Area
- Legal Area
- Marketing Area
- Communication
- Computer science
- Accounting
- Engineering:

- Education
- Nursing
- General Services
- Medicine:

- First aid
- Public relations

- Psychology

- Dept. Personnel

Working with

- Disabled
- People w/
Addictions
- Children in need
- Immigrants
- People who are
marginal, poor
- Oral health
- Hospital visit

Arts

- Multimedia
- Handiwork
- Artist _____
- Decoration
- Photography
- Graphics
- Layout

Theatre

- Dance
- Pantomime
- Puppets
- Poetry
- Acting (Drama)

Mechanics

- Diesel Mechanic
- Auto/motorcycle
- Bicycle Repair
- Equipment
- Small engine

General Aid

- Cooking
- Caring for Children
- Youth and Adult
Educator
- Gardening
- Maintenance
- Driver
- Training

Teaching or Assist.

- Single Adults
- Couples
- Dance
- Sports
- Faculty
- Men's Groups
- Women's Groups
- Preschool
- Elementary School
- Middle school

Other

- Architect
- Plumber
- Electrician
- Joiner
- Master Builders
- Mason
- Driver

3RD MEETING: YOUR EXPERIENCE

The focus of this meeting goes beyond your experience in doing something, in a job, for example. We want to probe and value your experience with God and then apply it to the Lord's ministry to help others. Every experience can be used by the Lord.

The Spiritual Journey: Tell how and when you accepted Jesus as the Savior of your life.

Have you been baptized in the Spirit or do you have doubts about whether it happened or not? Have you had an encounter with God in which your life was impacted and changed (other than salvation)? Talk about these experiences. Have you felt that God has a purpose for your life? What is His calling in your life?

Share the times when you felt closest to God and also your significant spiritual experiences that stand out in your mind. How can these experiences be used to encourage others in the faith?

Remember pleasant experiences that have provided you with a sense of accomplishment, a great achievement or victory. It doesn't have to be a church related experience, but it can be a moment that God has worked or blessed. Did God have a purpose in these experiences?

What are your painful or difficult experiences that can help you counsel someone suffering or encourage another believer?

How have you served in the church? What are your experiences in the Lord's work? Looking back, is there an experience where you felt used by the Lord and very helpful? Can this be a ministry to you?

Do you believe that God works in people's lives and experiences, even before they are converted? Reflect on how God has prepared and is preparing you for His work. Think about your skills, your experiences working and your studies. What is the direction you are seeing or feeling from God?

What is the next step in your walk with Christ? How should you prepare for the work the Lord has for you?

4TH MEETING - THE NEEDS

(Prayerfully fill out the "The Servant's Profile" form on page 11 and take it to the last discipleship material meeting.)

What are the needs of your church, district, neighborhood, or community? How can you be used by God to minister to others and assist in the expansion of God's Kingdom? One of the purposes of this meeting is to hear from the needs. God uses many ways to call people. We can discover God's will by spiritual gifts, our abilities or experiences, or through the desires God places in our hearts. However, sometimes God calls directly through a need and the person will say like Isaiah, "Here am I, send me!" Remember that God does not always reveal all of His will at once. But let's seek the Lord!

In the previous book, *Mission Multiplication*, you saw the various ministries in the church, the 4 pillars – prayer, evangelism, discipleship, church planting. Could you disciple someone, just like you are being discipled? The joists – the societies, the Sunday School, the worship group, the family groups, the church always needs people getting involved in these areas. Can you help as secretary or treasurer? In the area of construction and maintenance, there is always the need. The church can have more ministries and you yourself can be used by the Lord to start a new ministry!

One thing we believe, God has a calling, a purpose for every person. God wants to use you to build the church, to bless people, and to advance the kingdom of God, certainly. The *Personal Profile for Ministry* exists for you to contemplate this call and enter the ministry of the church. With your discipler's help, you are being asked to choose a ministry! It may change. No problem. But be active, engaged in God's great work! It is the last meeting of discipleship. Let's use questions, the tests in this *Personal Ministry Profile booklet*, and a conversation at this time to choose how you can be involved in the church.

The conversation:

I would very much like to help in the area of...

I think the Lord has prepared me to work in the area of...

Dear discipler, what do you think I can do in the church...

Discipler, what are the needs in the church with which I can help, with the Lord's help...

I feel like God wants me to...

Put here the ministry (or ministries) chosen by you: _____

Fill out the Servant Profile by the next class in preparation to talk to the pastor, discipler or counselor about ministry in the church.

[End this lesson and the discipleship material singing one last hymn.]

A Time and a Reason to Sing - "How Great Thou Art"

Carl Gustaf Boberg, the author of How Great Thou Art, was born in Mönsterås, Sweden. He was a member of the Swedish Parliament, 1912-1931, popular speaker and appreciated writer. He published several collections of poetry and a number of hymns.

How Great Thou Art is probably the all-time favorite hymn today. Although its origin had roots in Europe, it was not widely known until 1957, when the Billy Graham Crusade in New York City launched it on a never-ending spiral around the world. It was performed nearly a hundred times during those meetings and countless times since.

One cannot sing this majestic hymn of praise and adoration without realizing anew the omnipotence of the Creator who did it all.

1. O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

2. When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. (Refrain)

3. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. (Refrain)

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" (Refrain)

5TH MEETING – YOUR MINISTRY

THE SERVANT'S PROFILE

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Marital status: _____ Born: ___ / ___ / ___

Name of spouse: _____ Birth: ___ / ___ / ___

Name of child: _____ Born: ___ / ___ / ___

Name of child: _____ Born: ___ / ___ / ___

Name of child: _____ Born: ___ / ___ / ___

Name of child: _____ Born: ___ / ___ / ___

Conversion Date: ___ / ___ / ___, Date of Baptism: ___ / ___ / ___

CURRENT MINISTERIAL INVOLVEMENT

List the ministries in which you are currently involved:

Ministry: _____ Leader: _____

Ministry: _____ Leader: _____

Other: _____

PAST MINISTERIAL INVOLVEMENT

Ministry: _____ Leader: _____

Ministry: _____ Leader: _____

Other: _____

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

I am an employer I am an employee* I am without a job

*Where I work: _____

Role/Responsibility: _____

Schooling: Elementary Medium Graduate Post-Graduate

In what area? _____

Other _____

SERVANT PROFILE

I have a passion for 1. _____

2. _____

The people I'd like to work with: _____

My time availability is:

- Limited (1-2 hours per week)
- Moderate (2-4 hours per week)
- Significant (more than 4 hours per week)
- Uncertain

I would like to know more about the following ministries:

The discipler/counselor will work with the disciple to 1) involve him or her in a ministry of the church and also, 2) to connect them to a discipler who will help them develop their calling, gifts and ministry for the glory of God and for the benefit of the church.

Discipleship Material

Transcultural – Global - Adaptable

5 Books that form a plan of discipleship, and prepare people to serve the Lord.



**First Steps
In Christianity**



**Growing in
Christ!**



**ur History
and Beliefs**



**Our Mission -
Multiplication**



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Unless otherwise indicated, all the Scriptures that are quoted in English will be from the ESV version of the Bible

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