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At this point, if you are able to describe your *DESIRES* in a word or brief sentence, go to Item 10 of this assessment and do so. If you would like more clarification, consider the following statements:

5. What I would most like to do for others is:

6. The people that I would like to help most are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants | <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Mothers | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> College Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed | <input type="checkbox"/> Singles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Marrieds | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prisoners | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |
| _____ | | |

7. The issues or causes that I feel strongly about are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Child care | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship | <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Injustice | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQIA+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abortion | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |
| _____ | | |

8. The following exercise may help you uncover a theme from your experience that will give you insight into your DESIRES.

List the top five to seven positive experiences that you have had in your life and briefly describe what you did and why it was meaningful to you.

These experiences may have taken place at home, work, school, or during your free time. It may have been a car you fixed or a computer you used. It may have been a puzzle you put together or a report you researched. It may have been building a house or giving help to someone in need. Remember, these are experiences that you enjoyed doing and felt fulfilled.

<i>Five to Seven Positive Experiences</i>	<i>Why this Experience is Meaningful to Me</i>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	

Next, read through what you have written and look for an underlying theme. If one or two come to mind, write them in the space below.



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9. I think that the area where I could make the most significant contribution is:

If you need more help in identifying your DESIRES, look for patterns in your answers. For example, can you see any themes? Does a particular age group keep coming up? Is there a need that keeps surfacing? Are you serving in a similar role in different areas? Can you prioritize your concerns?

10. Based on my answers to the above questions, I sense that *I have a desire for*:

Next step:

Transfer your answer to the DESIRES section in the provided DESIGN work packet. Making a statement of your Desires is not easy for everyone. **Remember** that this is just the beginning of the process of identifying and clarifying your Desires.

As you think, pray, and gain more ministry experience, your desires will become clearer over time.