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Mission Mapping is the process of discovering and designing the work you're called to do — and the future you're meant to see. Your mission defines your daily work, while your vision reveals your future sight. Through prayerful reflection and Spirit-led questioning, you'll uncover your personal mission statement — one that aligns with God's purpose for your life.

Mission Preparation Exercises

Draw a word picture about yourself. *For example:*
(*I am a bridge, or I am an eagle, or I am a doormat.*)
DRAW:

What were your parents unlived lives? Do you know what their dreams were? Write them down.

Have their unlived lives affected or influenced you? If so, how?

Picture yourself standing in a room, and a family member

comes to look into your eyes and then hands you a gift.
Who is the family member? _____
What is the gift? _____

A family member comes and hands you a cup filled with something that caused them sorrow, pain, or concern?
What is in the cup?

Have you been drinking from that cup? Which cups or sorrow are you willing and/or unwilling to drink from? _____

Write down a positive prophecy someone gave you about yourself. (It could be recent or years ago.) Has it come to pass? _____

Can you think of a negative prediction someone gave you that actually became fuel for you?

What did you do for fun as a child?

What were your favorite toys/games?

Did anything come easily to you as a child?

Is there anything that people say, “ Oh, you are so good at _____

Write down a list of no less than twenty talents you have been given. Pretend someone will give you \$1000 for each talent you list.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

11 _____

12 _____

13 _____

14 _____

15 _____

16 _____

17 _____

18 _____

19 _____

20 _____

Which of those have you buried?

Place an x over.

Which have you multiplied? Circle

Whom are you blaming for your talents being buried? _____

Who does God say is responsible for the development of your gift? _____

Draw a shield with four separate, equal parts in it. In each part, draw a symbol of your four most treasured talents. (This is the shield you will take with you as you carry out your mission.) *Example: pen, heart, a pair of lips, wings. Denoting gifts of writing, feeling, speaking, and the freedom to do all the above.*

DRAW:

Mission Mapping Questions

1. What do you and others say you're good at?

2. What excites you most in or about the world?

3. What do you stand for?

4. What angers you (righteous frustration) If you could convey 3 things about what angers you in the world what would you convey?

5. Who are you here to help? Who do you really want to serve, be around, inspire, learn from, and impact in a

positive way?

6. If you could teach 3 things to others- about, what excites you in the world the most? What would that be and why?

7. How can you use what excites you to affect or change what angers you? List at least 10 ways:

Evolving Your Thinking

As you reflect, look for patterns — repeated words, values, emotions, and themes. These reveal the heart of your Mission Mapping Statement — the blueprint of your calling.

Mission Mapping Formula

Use this formula to create your personal mission statement:

Milestone #1

My mission is to _____, _____, and _____ (Three verbs that describe what you do — from your strengths and passions)

Milestone #2

Then _____ (List your core values — what you stand for)

Milestone #3

To / For / With _____ (The group, cause, or purpose that moves you most)

Example

My mission is to worship, love, launch, lead, and reform leaders, the lost, and the land — ushering in God’s presence, truth, and liberty in the pursuit of happiness.

Your Turn: My Mission Mapping Statement

My mission is to:	
Then:	
To / For / With:	

Final Reflection

As you complete your Mission Map, remember: God reveals vision through intimacy and mission through obedience. Your mission is not a task list — it’s a lifestyle of purpose that evolves as you grow in Him.

Note: An unsuccessful or inadequate mission statement will have these characteristics. 1)They are uninspiring. 2) They are for the benefit of one person or party only. 3) They are unintelligible to outsiders. 4) They are full of trite or ordinary phrases.

Milestone #1 - ACTIONS

Every mission requires action, and the action words are verbs.

Below is a list of verbs. Pick out the three verbs from each page that most excite you. Then, from that list, select the Ultimate 3. These are the action words that will shape your future activities.

Accomplish. Acquire. Adopt. Advance, affect, affirm, alleviate, amplify, appreciate, ascend, associate, believe, bestow, brighten, build, call, cause, choose, claim, collect, combine. Command, communicate, compel, compete, complete.

Complement, compose, conceive, confirm, connect, consider, construct, contact, continue, console, create, decide, defend, delight, deliver, demonstrate, devise, direct, discover, disgust, distribute. Draft, dream. Drive. Educate. Elect.

Embrace. Encourage, endow. Engage, engineer. Enhance, enlighten, enlist, enliven, entertain, enthuse, evaluate, excite, express, extend, facilitate, finance, forgive, foster. Gather, generate, give, grant.

Heal, hold, host, identify, illuminate, implement, improve, improvise, inspire, interrogate, involve, keep, know, labor, launch, lead, light, live, love, make, manifest, master, mature, measure, meditate, model.

Mold, motivate, move, negotiate, nurture, open, organize, participate, pass, perform, persuade, play, possess, practice, praise, prepare, present, produce, progress, promise, promote, provide, pursue, realize, receive, reclaim.

Reduce, refine, reflect, reform, regard, relate, relax, release, rely, remember, renew, resignate, respect, restore, return, revise, sacrifice, safeguard, satisfy. Save, sell, serve, share, speak, stand, summon.

Support, surrender, sustain, take, tap, team, touch, trade, translate, travel, understand, use, utilize, validate, value, venture, verbalize, volunteer work, worship, right, yield.

This is not extensive, but feel free to add any verbs that come to your mind. Circle the verbs that resonate with you. Now, narrow your verbs to the top 3 primary verbs that excite you most.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ This is the answers for Milestone #1 questions.

Milestone #2 - What do you stand for?

What truth, value, or purpose burns so deeply within you that you'd give your life to protect it—or live every day to fulfill it? For some, it's **faith**. For others, it's **freedom, justice, love, family, or excellence**. What is that unshakable core inside you—the one word or phrase that defines who you are and why you're here?

 **Write it here:** _____

Here's a list of **core values** you can prayerfully reflect on or choose from—spiritual, personal, and leadership-oriented:

Spiritual Core Values

- Faith
- Love
- Grace
- Obedience
- Holiness
- Integrity
- Repentance
- Worship
- Servanthood
- Kingdom Purpose
- Compassion
- Humility
- Righteousness
- Stewardship
- Presence of God

Personal & Character Values

- Courage
- Honesty
- Loyalty

- Forgiveness
- Perseverance
- Gratitude
- Joy
- Kindness
- Wisdom
- Patience
- Self-discipline
- Responsibility
- Hope
- Authenticity
- Resilience

Relational & Community Values

- Family
- Unity
- Generosity
- Hospitality
- Empathy

- Respect
- Honor
- Friendship
- Mentorship
- Trustworthiness

Leadership & Mission Values

- Excellence
- Vision
- Innovation
- Justice
- Freedom
- Influence
- Accountability
- Service
- Impact
- Empowerment
- Transformation
- Truth

Milestone #3 - Whom are you here to serve?

Every true *mission*—every divine assignment—implies that someone will be helped or served.. A nation will awaken. A bird will find its way back to the nest. A child will glimpse what real love from a parent looks like. So, who were you sent to help? The clearer you are, the stronger your focus and the greater your power will flow. Even Jesus said, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel,” understanding the importance of divine focus. He knew others would rise after Him to reach those beyond His immediate call. Your mission carries the same truth: clarity brings impact, and focus bears fruit. Get clear on who you really want to serve. Be around, inspire, learn from, and impact in a positive way. Below is a list of groups and Oregon causes. Pick the three that most attract you or list your own.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Environment	Family Issues	Education	Media	Health Care	Elderly	Children	The Poor	The Homeless	Immigration
Energy	Agriculture	Justice System	Parks & Recreation	Veterans	Substance Abusers	Nutrition	Law	Politics	Government
Youth	Roads & Bridges	Business	Nonprofit Agencies	Churches	Synagogues	Spirituality	The Ill & Disabled	Public Safety	Human Development
Infants	Child Protection	Child Care	Justice	Home Health Care	Water Rights	Tourism	Defense	Space Exploration	Animal Rights
Animal Care	Animal Protection	Labor Relations	Literacy	Border Issues	Civil Rights Issues	Engineers	Sexual Issues	Fashion	Art
Books	Music	Movies	Design	Sports	Food	Computer Technology	Administration	Management	Construction
Travel	Finance	Real Estate	Printing	Publishing	Religion	Community Development	Reproductive Issues	Research	Biotech
Women's Issues	Gardening	Broadcasting	Men's Issues	News	Journalism	Teenagers	College Age	Performing Arts	

 **Milestone #3 – My Chosen Cause or Group:** _____

Vision Statement Mapping Worksheet

While a mission statement is centered around the process of what you need to be doing, a vision statement is the end result of what you will have done. It is a picture of how the landscape will look after you have been through it. It is your ideal. Your vision statement is the force that will sustain you when your mission statement seems too heavy to endure, enforce, or engage.

Prayerfully reflect on each question below. Write your honest responses on the lines provided. Then summarize your reflections into a powerful Vision Statement that aligns with God's calling for your life.

Key elements of a compelling vision statement are:

- 4 Filled with Descriptive Details Anchored to Reality

Use vivid, sensory, and specific language that makes the vision *feel real* and achievable, not abstract or vague.

#	Element	Description	
1	It is Written Down	A vision becomes powerful when it's captured on paper — transforming ideas into something tangible, reviewable, and actionable.	1. Who is doing the kind of work you most wish you could be doing?
2	It is Written in Present Tense	Describe it as if it's already happening — this activates faith, focus, and alignment with the future you're declaring.	
3	Covers a Variety of Activities and Time Frames	A strong vision paints a broad yet connected picture — reflecting both short-term actions and long-term outcomes.	2. If you only had six healthy months to live, what would they look like?

3. What do you want more of in your life?

4. What is your ideal work setting?

5. If money were no object, what would you be doing?

6. What would you do if you were ten times bolder?

7. What are you most proud of in your life as an older adult?

8. If you were about to die, what would you want to accomplish before you left this world?

The proverb states, 'Where there is no vision, the people perish.' Emphasizes the need we have to be able to envision the future. Our very existence depends on it. Yet most of us are still caught up in the past. Few of us can see beyond the present. Each of us must see into the future and thus help create it if we are to successfully accomplish our mission. It is imperative. Then we clarify what we are creating and compare it to what we intend to create.

A)The only way to do this is to look at what we've consciously or subconsciously created up until now.

B) Create a detailed description of what we really want.

Vision Summary - Write 3–5 sentences summarizing the themes and callings you noticed in your answers above.

Final Vision Statement

Using your summary as a foundation, write your Vision Statement in one or two sentences. It should inspire You, honor God and reflect your calling.

My Vision Statement is:

Final Mission Statement

My mission is to _____, _____, **and** _____

Then _____ **To / For / With** _____

Congratulations!!! Sign: _____ Date: _____