



DISCOVER YOUR ROLE IN MISSIONS

//PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

Hey World Changer!

You have an important part to play in missions. This inventory is meant to give YOU an idea of how God may deploy you right now in the task of extending His Kingdom. There are three categories into which you might fall: **I PRAY, I GO, or I SEND**

DEFINITIONS:

I PRAY: A person who is gifted to be involved in prayer and spiritual warfare for the cause of missions. This person will look for opportunities to use his/her gift to do the work in the Spirit that is required to precede and accompany the going of missions.

I GO: A person who enters another culture to do missions. This person will look for opportunities to prepare him/herself to take the Gospel into other cultures.

I SEND: A person who supports both those who are taking the Gospel to other cultures, as well as the missions program of the local church. The one who sends looks for ways to help those who go on mission as well as enabling the vision of missions to move forward.

Although you may have gifting in all three areas, your score below may be an indicator of how God desires to use your life right now. In time, your gifting may change, but this assessment can provide current direction in which to focus your effort for His glory.

Until All Hear,

Joshua Bold
AIMS President

DIRECTIONS: Read each statement and circle one appropriate number which best represents your response (**3 = Almost Always, 2 = Sometimes, 1 = Almost Never**). Don't think too hard – go with your first gut reaction.

I HAVE A TENDENCY TO ...

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| 1. say, "I'll be praying for you," and then do it. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. trust God for the impossible. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. know that God works through my prayers. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. believe wholeheartedly in God's power. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. believe people in ministry need more of God's Power. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. discern the work of Satan and vanquish it. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. enjoy work in the church that involves prayer. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. envision God supplying for the needs of others. | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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| 9. enjoy learning about other languages for fun. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 10. be flexible in fluctuating circumstances. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 11. enjoy meeting and being with foreign people. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 12. prefer adventure to "safe and quiet." | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 13. share Jesus with people from different backgrounds. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 14. imagine living in another country. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 15. adapt easily to new situations. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 16. not fear the risks of sharing the gospel. | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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| 17. remember people's likes and dislikes. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 18. be content to work without recognition. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 19. give things, money, and time to the Lord's work | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 20. enjoy ministering to the needs of others. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 21. enjoy correspondence with far away people. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 22. use ALL the resources I have to accomplish goals. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 23. freely give of my time. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 24. believe that all my money belongs to God. | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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SO, I'VE DISCOVERED MY ROLE IN MISSIONS — NOW, WHAT?

SCORING KEY TOTAL = _____ **I PRAY -- What In The World Can You Do?**

If you scored highest in “I PRAY,” you may feel the Lord leading you to make some specific commitments in line with your gifting. **TAKE THAT STEP NOW!** Set some goals to use and develop your gift in the next year. Here are some steps you may choose to take alongside your own personal vision and goals.

- Read at least two books on prayer/intercession to develop your gift.
- Read two books about missions or missionaries to develop a prayer focus for missions in your church, or for missionaries you may know.
- “Adopt” an unreached people group (UPG). Learn about them and take time to pray for their salvation. AIMS (www.aims.org) can coach you through this process.
- Go on a short-term mission trip to develop clear vision and focus for prayer.
- Give to missions that are strategically doing work in the areas or among the people you are praying for.
- Partner with people in your church to pray at designated times for missions.

SCORING KEY TOTAL = _____ **I GO -- What In The World Can You Do?**

If you scored highest in “I GO,” you may feel the Lord leading you to make specific commitments in line with your gifting. **TAKE THAT STEP NOW!** Set some goals to use and develop your gift in the next year. Here are some steps you may choose to take alongside your own personal vision and goals.

- Read missionary books such as (Harvest Connection by Howard Foltz) to help inspire and direct you.
- Go on a short-term mission trip to develop a keen sense of what missions truly is.
- Share your desire with your pastor and ask for help in preparation for doing the work of missions.
- Talk to full-time missionaries about what they do and ask questions to help prepare yourself.
- Pray directly for missions and missionaries. Set specific times aside to hear God’s heart.
- Learn about strategic missions from AIMS (www.aims.org).

SCORING KEY TOTAL = _____ **I SEND -- What In The World Can You Do?**

If you scored highest in “I SEND,” you may feel the Lord leading you to make specific commitments in line with your gifting. **TAKE THAT STEP NOW!** Set some goals to use and develop your gift in the next year. Here are some steps you may choose to take alongside your own personal vision and goals.

- Read books about missions to increase your knowledge of missions in general.
- Find a missionary to correspond with and begin encouraging them monthly through email, social media or personal correspondence.
- Go on a strategic short-term mission trip in order to learn about missions and know how you can be the best sender.
- Set aside finances for missions and give to a strategic missions vision through your local church.
- Request the AIMS training, “Goers and Senders” from aims@aims.org.
- Organize people from different segments of society (medicine, education, arts, government, media, and business) to develop expansive strategy for missions sending. Help train groups of people from within the local church to develop strategic ways for sending missionaries to unreached people groups (UPGs).

This inventory is intended as a tool to help propel you into the work of missions. It is not a “final word from God.” Your pastor, missions leaders, and those who know you well can help confirm results. God considers each of His children to be a critical component of His global plan.