

*Your Passion +
HIS Purpose*



Welcome!

I am so glad you picked up a copy of Your Passion + HIS Purpose. It's the framework I used to change my perspective of "full-time ministry" and step into the role God had planned for my life!

You have a passion in your heart. Maybe that passion is photography, health, writing, fashion, cooking or teaching. Maybe it's something completely different.



I don't know what your passion is, but there are two things I know for certain.

1. Your passion is as unique as you are, and
2. God has put a passion in your heart for a reason.

God wants you to use that passion to reach this world for Him in a way that
ONLY YOU CAN.

It's my prayer that this workbook will help you fine-tune your passion and figure out how you can use it to make an impact on the Kingdom of God. Answer the questions, and feel free to ask me questions by sending an email to: ashley@ashleyvarner.com I'd love to hear from you!

*Love,
Ashley*

Let's get started!

There are three things you need to determine in order to begin to use your passion for God's purpose.

I want to let you in on a little secret. God's purpose is always about others. He came to seek and save the lost. He came to be a servant. And He is our Example. Your passion + God's purpose will always equal impacting others.

Step 1: Who are you called to reach?

First, you have to determine who you want to help. You may want to help everyone, but unfortunately you can't and, really, you shouldn't try to.

Ask the Lord to show you who He specifically wants YOU to help. The following questions will help you as well.

Who are you? It may seem like a silly question, but we most relate with those who are like us. So your mission field could possibly be filled with people like you. Are you a home-schooling mom? A single woman? A pastor's wife?

When you look at the people around you, what situations stir your heart? Is your heart moved during worship? Do you cry when you think about the foster care situation? What moves you?

No one person can reach everyone. That's why we are all CALLED to full-time ministry. Create a person in your mind, or think of a real person, that would be the ideal person you want to reach.

Pray and ask God to help you see the specifics about this person. How old are they? What are their hobbies? What is their home situation like? What are their fears? What makes them happy? What are they missing in their life?

Step 2: How can you reach them?

What challenges or difficult times have you overcome in your walk with the Lord? List a few of the most challenging, tough, or even painful times in your walk.

Look at the list above and pray over it. Which one experience do you believe you could most help others with by sharing that experience? Why?

Now that you have overcome that experience and have made it to the top of that mountain, what are three things you wish you can know before-hand?

Think about that difficult time. What did God teach you? How did He show Himself faithful to you during that time?

What kind of support or guidance do you wish you had while you were going through that time?

Come up with three ways you could be that support, help, or guidance to others who may be going through that struggle right now.

Step 3: What avenue will you use?

Do you enjoy writing? Perhaps a blog or a Bible study is an option.

Do you enjoy art or photography? Maybe an encouraging Instagram account would be a better fit.

Do you like to teach? Create an online course or contact your local church and see what options there are!

Do you like to cook? You could use your skills to offer a hot meal to those in need or teach other women online to create meals to bless their own families.

Brainstorm ways that you can be the light to others by using the passions God has given you.

Remember:

God called you to BE you. He called you to DO what only you can do. Perfection is not the goal.

Impacting HIS Kingdom is the goal.