

Graduate Worksheet

Here you are on the edge of the rest of your life...

Are you prepared for the trials, temptations, and troubles that you will encounter in the coming year? This is your SENIOR YEAR! This is your final opportunity to leave a lasting LEGACY for your fellow students and peers in our Student Ministry. You are now leading this generation. Are you prepared?

This worksheet will assist you in locating and defining some of your Areas of Service for the Lord, your Spiritual Gifts, Natural Abilities, and your Senior Goals. Please take the time to pray and reflect on each of these questions, and answer them on the separate sheet provided. By answering these questions, we will be able to partner together to maximize the awesome influence that the Lord has blessed you with during your Senior year. After you have finished this worksheet, contact the BBSM office to arrange for a short meeting to discuss your answers, and to begin preparing for the journey that will be your Senior Year.

WHAT LEGACY WILL YOU LEAVE???

"This is your life. Are you who you want to be?" –Switchfoot, 2004

Areas of Service

Find out what triggers you to dream, and to plan, and to take action.

- What keeps you awake at night (besides too much Dr. Pepper)?
- What do you find yourself pounding the table over (defending adamantly and unashamedly)?
- What would your friends say is a reoccurring theme in your conversations?
- What topics do you find yourself drawn to read and learn about?
- What Web (internet) trail do you find yourself following—music, movies, youth culture, counseling, etc?

Spiritual Gifts and Natural Abilities

- When you look back on your life, what activities brought you joy, energy, and/or success in early childhood? In grade school? Middle school? High school? College? As a young adult?
- What are the reoccurring themes of your memories in your past?
- What verbs do you find yourself using the most frequently? (such as: organizing, creating, discussing, building, performing, writing, etc.)
- What patterns do you see in the use of these words?
- What insight have you gained in any spiritual gifts workshops, or from sermons, or Christian teaching?
- From the following list, choose those spiritual gifts you feel that you already use on a frequent basis. (Some of these gifts are alluded to rather than named in the Bible.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Listening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discernment | <input type="checkbox"/> Meditation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encouragement | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> Shepherding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helps | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |

- In what ways have those close to you (who are honest) affirmed those gifts that you use frequently?

***NOTE:** If you would like to have a fresh Spiritual Gifts Survey, BBSM can supply you with one.

Graduate Goals

By setting sharp, clearly defined goals, you can measure and take pride in the achievement of those goals. You can see forward progress in what might previously have seemed a long pointless grind. By setting goals, you will also raise your self-confidence, as you recognize your ability and competence in achieving the goals that you have set. Goals are set on a number of different levels, but we will focus upon three specific levels: **Immediate Goals, Intermediate Goals, and Long-term Goals.**