

# Mapping Your *Generosity Journey*

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## 1. REMEMBER A LIFE-GIVING GIFT

Think of a time you gave — money, time, attention, or resources — and it felt joyful or meaningful.

What made that experience different?

- Relationship
- Impact
- Alignment with Values
- Timing
- Trust
- Gratitude
- Freedom
- Other?

## 2. THREE LENSES FOR DISCERNING WHERE TO GIVE

Generosity often becomes clear where three things overlap.

### Proximity

Who is near you — geographically, relationally, or emotionally?

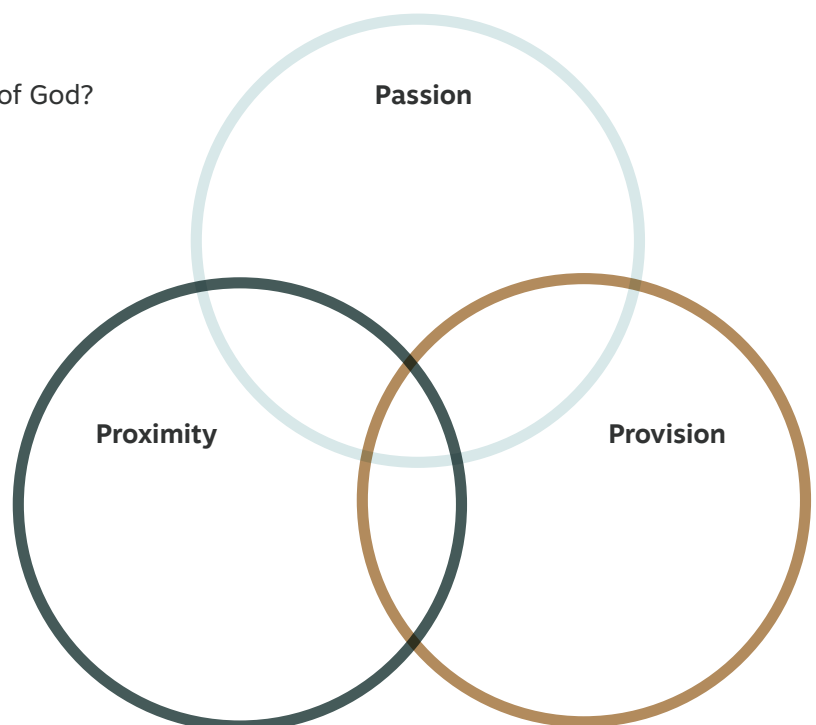
### Passion

What breaks your heart that breaks the heart of God?

What makes you come alive?

### Provision

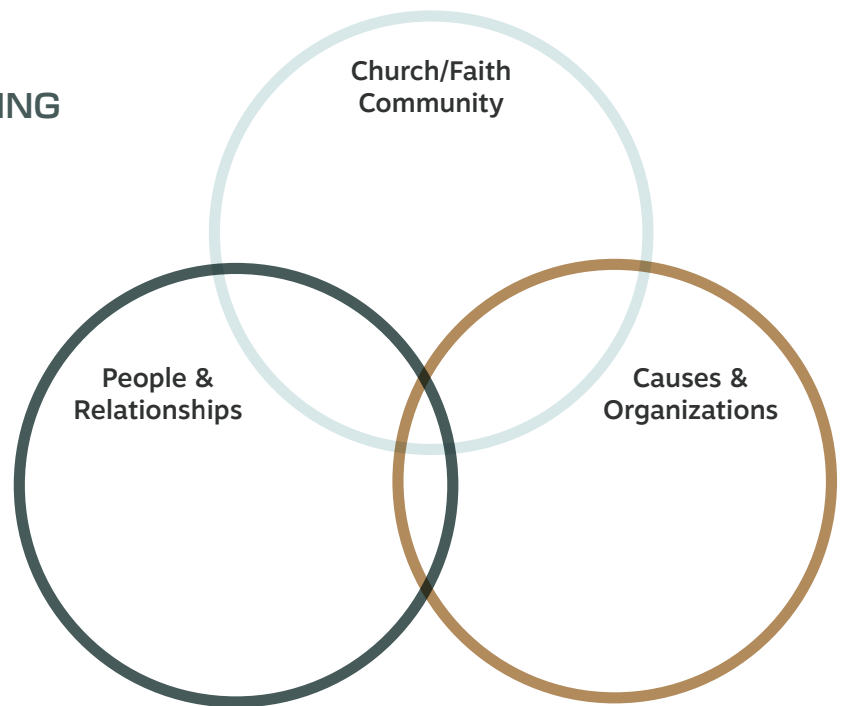
What has God uniquely entrusted to you?



### 3. MAPPING YOUR CURRENT GIVING

Where does most of your time and financial generosity currently go?

Map how your giving is distributed:



#### Reflection Questions:

Where does most of your giving go now?

What circle feels overfull or underrepresented?

Where do you tend to give reactively vs intentionally?

What do you notice about your map?

### 4. DISCERNMENT

As you reflect on proximity, passion, and provision...Where might God be inviting your generosity in this season?

### 5. A FAITHFUL NEXT STEP

Instead of deciding everything today, consider one experiment for the next 30–90 days. Remember to include how you will keep God in the Giving

#### Examples:

- Learn more about a need
- Adjust one giving habit
- Support someone relationally
- Talk with a spouse or trusted friend
- Pray intentionally about one opportunity

**My Next Step:**