

The following questions could provide valuable clues for those who already have some ministry experience. They will be less useful, however, for new believers or those who have never served in the church.

1. Think about your previous ministry experience. Did you ever experience God's blessing on a certain type of ministry? Was there anything you did that was especially enjoyable or fulfilling for you?
2. In what ministry are you currently serving? Do you sense God using you there?
3. Do you do anything for Christ that seems more like fun than it is work? Is there something that causes you to say, "I can't believe I get to do this"?
4. When other believers have affirmed your ministry, what did they single out? Has anyone said, "You would be good at this" or "You *are* good at that"?
5. Do you find yourself noticing needs in a certain area and thinking about how you could meet them? Is there something that consistently tugs at your heartstrings when announced?
6. Have you ever said about a certain ministry in the church, "I wish I could do that" or "I could make that ministry better"?
7. Answer this question: "What this church needs most is _____?"
8. Do you find yourself wanting to be around Christians who have a certain gift?
9. Think about the Christian that you most admire, whom you most desire to emulate. What gift does that person possess?
10. Is there an ability that you have now that you did not have before you gave your life to Christ and became active in the church? In particular, is there an area of former weakness that has been turned into a strength?