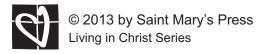
A Preassessment of My Knowledge of Discernment of God's Will: A Personal Inventory

Complete the following survey as a preliminary means of gaining self-knowledge that you can use as a tool for discernment of God's will in your life.

Rate e	ach item on a				ry for Discerniour greatest likes.	ment
l like (ı	reading and	Identify more specific likes below.				
reading	g poetry					
0	1	2	3	4	5	
reading	g novels (seri	ous or for fu	n)			
0	1	2	3	4	5	
reading	g biographies					
0	1	2	3	4	5	
readino	g history					
0	1	2	3	4	5	
reading	g about sport	s or games				
0	1	2	3	4	5	
reading	g national or	world news				
0	1	2	3	4	5	
reading	g scientific ar	ticles or texts	;			
0	1	2	3	4	5	
reading	g theological	or spiritual b	ooks / article	es (including t	 he Bible)	
0	1	2	3	4	5	
reading	g philosophy					
0	1	2	3	4	5	

	g popular ma	gazines				
0	1	2	3	4	5	
l like .	(writin	g)				Identify specific writing formats below.
texting	family or frie	nds				
0		2			5	
writing	academic es	ssays				
0	1	2	3	4	5	
writing	about my pe	rsonal thoug	hts or experi	ences		
0	1	2	3	4	5	
writing	poetry or oth	ner literary wr	iting			
0	1	2	3	4	5	
			r other iourn	alism project		
writing	for a school	newspaper c	or other journ	anom project		
	for a school	newspaper o	3	4	5	
0 I like .	1 (talking		3			Add more specific information below.
0 I like .	1	2	3			
I like .	1 (talking with friends	g and / or lis	3 tening)	4	5	
I like . talking o express	1 (talking with friends	2 g and / or lis	3 tening)	4	5	
talking contact talking contact talking contact talking contact talking contact talking contact talking	1 (talking with friends 1sing my idea 1	2 g and / or lise 2 s in class (or	3 other acade	4 emic setting)	5 5 5	
talking contact talkin	1 (talking with friends 1sing my idea 1	2 g and / or lise 2 s in class (or	3 other acade	4 emic setting)	5 5 5	
talking cexpress continuous	talking with friends 1 sing my idea 1 enting other p	2 g and / or lis 2 s in class (or 2 peoples' idea	3 other acade 3 s as an elec	4ted officer or	5 5 official	
talking cexpress continuous of the continuous	talking with friends 1 sing my idea 1 enting other p	2 g and / or lis 2 s in class (or 2 peoples' idea	3 other acade 3 s as an elec	4ted officer or	5 5 official	
talking contact talkin	uith friends 1 sing my idea 1 enting other p	2 g and / or lis 2 s in class (or 2 peoples' idea 2 s or spiritual v	3 other acade 3 s as an elec 3	4 emic setting) 4 ted officer or	5 5 official 5	



persuadir	ng others						
0	1	2	3	4	5		
listening t	o others' po	oints of view	1				
0	1	2	3	4	5		
listening t	o a good le	ecture or cla	ss discussior	1			
0	1	2	3	4	5		
listening t	o a politica	l debate					
0	1	2	3	4	5		
listening t	o a religiou	s or spiritua	l speaker				
0	1	2	3	4	5		
listening a	attentively o	during Mass	or another re	eligious servi	ice		
0	1	2	3	4	5		
	o respected religion, sp		in their area	s of expertis	e: history, sciei	nce,	
0	1	2	3	4	5		
listening t	o personal	criticism fro	m respected	authority or	friends		
0	1	2	3	4	5		
Critical T above.	hinking SI	kills: Read (each statem	ent and rate	yourself on t	he scale, as	Write personal clarifying notes below.
I am able	to separate	e my emotio	ns from fact.				
0	1	2	3	4	5		
I have the	will power	to make my	self look at a	all sides of a	n issue.		
0	1	2	3	4	5		
I seek co	rect inform	ation and tru	uth even if it	proves my p	reconceptions t	to be wrong.	
0	1	2	3	4	5		
I am able I do.	to defer to	reputable a	uthorities wh	o know mucl	n more about a	subject than	
0	1	2	3	4	5		

I am ab that per		o a person wi	ith whom I d	isagree witho	ut judging the	character of
0	1	2	3	4	5	
	otivated to d ot "add up."	o fair and acc	curate resea	rch when I he	ear information	that simply
0	1	2	3	4	5	
	end negative		ut potential s	sources of inf	 ormation in or	der to
0	1	2	3	4	5	
I am op		presence in	my life, and	I believe that	 God will guid	e me in the
0	1	2	3	4	5	

List and briefly explain several of your most important gifts and talents, and several areas in your life in which you need personal growth.

Describe some of the best role models you have, and explain why you admire them.

How st	rong is my p	ersonal faith'	?				
0	1	2	3	4	5		
How st	rong is my c	onnection to	a faith comm	nunity (my Ca	tholic parish or other c	ommunity)?	
0	1	2	3	4	5		

Take time to reflect on whether you are willing to allow God to work through you to transform the world to reflect his Kingdom in Heaven. If your answer is "Yes, Lord"—even if that answer is somewhat tepid—you are in a good place to begin a process of discernment. If you feel a great deal of doubt, you owe yourself and your Creator the time and energy to continue seeking, at the very least.