

Who Is God Calling Me to Become?

Find a place of quiet within yourself before contemplating following questions. When you have finished, you will be asked to share any part of your reflection that you are willing to share.

1. Do you feel God's presence calling you or summoning you in your life today? If so, in which ways do these feelings of being called manifest themselves for you?
2. Looking back at key events in your life, which experiences (joyful or difficult) have been possible signposts for a direction in which God may be leading you?
3. We often experience competing attractions to different ways of living. Are there other paths of life that spring from your desires? Name these. Can you distinguish these "other desires" from God's voice in your life?
4. It is not unusual to feel somewhat afraid of or leery about what you think God may be calling you to become or to do. Do you feel any resistance within yourself to what you believe God wants for your life? Do you feel any friction from other people? Explain.



5. Do you believe that it is more or less difficult to lead a committed Christian life today than it has been for Christians at other times in history? Explain.

6. Does our vocation necessarily have a political dimension that calls us to act in the name of justice? How is this similar or different from the challenges Christians of other time periods or even ages have faced?

7. How do you feel about the vocation of being a Christian witness today? If beliefs that guide your actions are rooted in your faith, how important is it to make this known to others?

8. What effect does your personal faith in Jesus have on your actions? Are there any areas of disconnect between your faith and your actions? If so, what is the solution to this disconnect?

