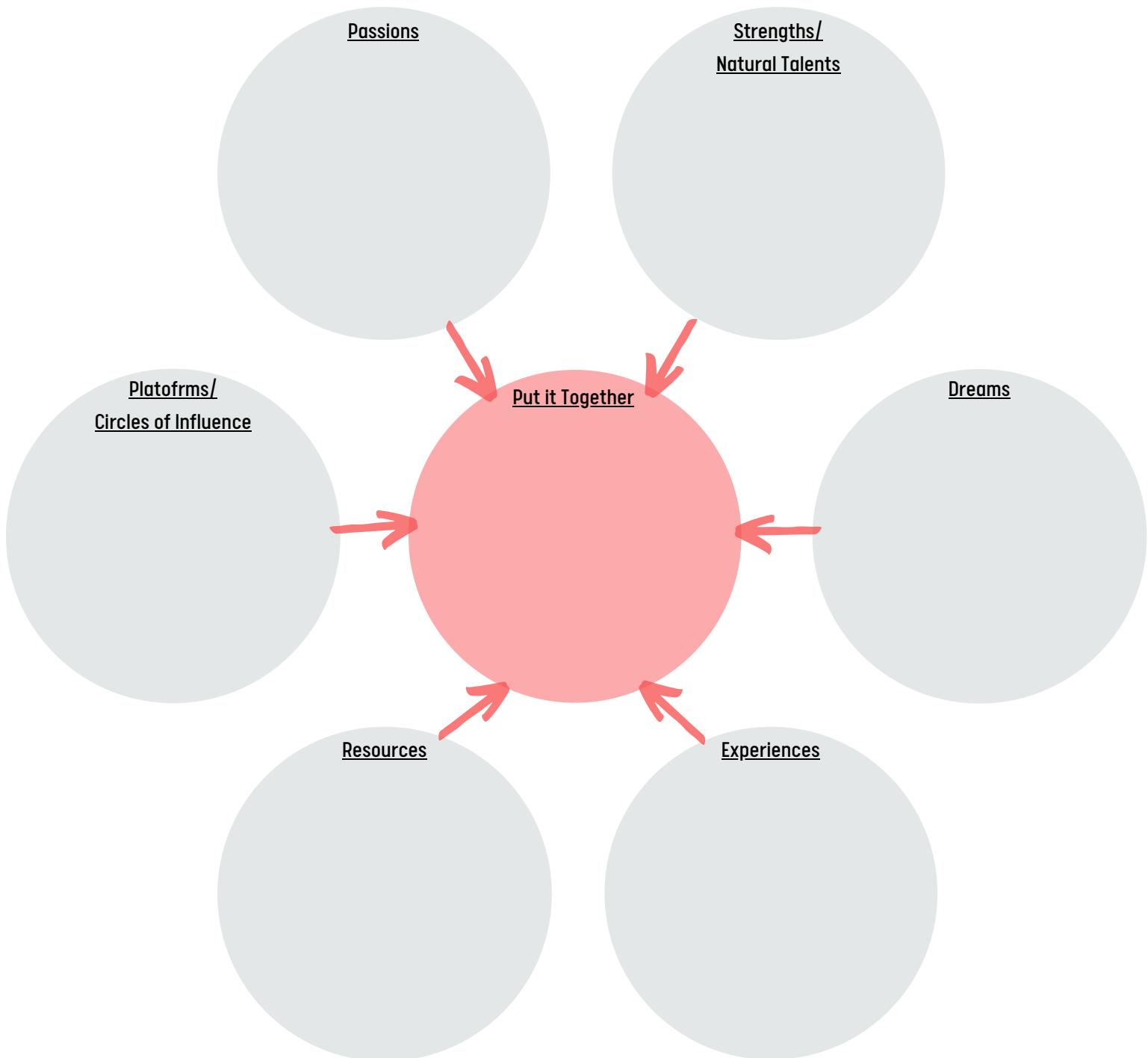




# Finding my Purpose

## WORKSHEET

God designed each and every one of us with a specific plan and purpose in mind. Although it can seem like a confusing and difficult process, it is possible to at least start to see what God has in mind for you. Prayerfully use this worksheet to help guide your soul search and reflection and begin the journey to living out your God-given purpose! See directions on page 2.





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## WORKBOOK INSTRUCTIONS

You *are* capable of making an impact, and you *are* worthy of being used for a higher purpose, even though we sometimes feel that the opposite is true. Many times we believe God can't or wouldn't want to use us simply because we lack direction and vision.

This worksheet was carefully and prayerfully designed to help you begin to discover God's purpose for your life by helping you see that God has been working in you and on you your whole life. A little soul searching and reflection goes a long way toward gaining insight into His direction and vision for your life.

So grab a cup of your favorite warm beverage, say a prayer, and get ready, because life is about to get way more interesting as you begin intentionally discovering and walking in the purpose God has laid out especially for you!

### Bubble 1 - Passions

Your passions are the things that tug on your heartstrings, moving you to tears or stirring up righteous anger within your soul. These are clues God has placed within you that point you to issues He created you to take a stand for. Perhaps the plight of orphans makes you teary-eyed or modern-day slavery gets you fired up.

### Bubble 2 - Strengths and Natural Talents

God knew what your purpose was when he created you, and He gave you natural talents and strengths that will help you fulfill it. So take a minute and think about what comes easiest to you, or what you can do with little training or effort.

### Bubble 3 - Dreams

What do you dream of doing? Do you dream of traveling the world, raising a family, or publishing a book? Also, consider what you played at as a child. Did you pretend to be a doctor, healing the sick? Or did you pretend to be a superhero, rescuing people from certain demise? These dreams can be an indication of the things God wants you to chase after in order for your purpose to be lived out in this life.

### Bubble 4 - Experiences

Experiences help shape us and strengthen us in unique ways. They also allow us to relate to others in ways others can't. What experiences have you had that have made an impact on who you are today? What trials have you overcome that give you the ability to help people in a way not many others can? What have you learned that you could pass on to those around you?

### Bubble 5 - Resources

What resources has God given you that can help you carry out His work on earth? Has he blessed you financially? What about material things? Would your home be a good place for a life group? Or maybe you could ask new friends out onto your boat for a day of fun and relaxation (and a chance to share the love of Jesus).

### Bubble 6 - Platforms / Circle(s) of Influence

A platform is a means or opportunity to communicate ideas or information to a group of people (Merriam-Webster). Do you have a large following on social media? Maybe you have brunch with a group of friends every weekend. Or perhaps you're a mom raising world-changing kids. These are all places God can use you to influence people for his glory. He may have placed you within these circles of influence for a reason.

### Center Bubble - Putting it All Together

Now for the really exciting part! Look through your bubbles and look for connections or patterns that point you in a certain direction or give you a clearer vision of what God may have been equipping you to do for His kingdom.