

# GIFTED

GRACE, THE SPIRIT, AND YOUR CALLING





# Purpose and Passion



**Passions:**  
**The Who, What and How**  
**you were made to fight for**

In my Masterpiece Mission, my  
passions show me who and what I  
was made to fight for.







The Bible teaches each one of us  
is born into a world at war  
—a spiritual war—  
and my Masterpiece Mission is  
my battle station.

## Ephesians 6:10-13

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

# Fighting the Right Battle





## 1 Samuel 17:3-7

The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them. 4 A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. 5 He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; 6 on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. 7 His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.



*Whenever you think of injustice in  
all of its various forms, think of  
Goliath.*



# 1 Samuel 17:26

David asked the men standing near him, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"



## 1 Samuel 17:45-48

David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head...and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. 47 All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves...48 As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him.



**The Passion Question: What  
is the name of your Goliath?**

**Who do you want to fight for?**

**What battle are you running  
toward?**

**Where do you sense a  
problem, an injustice, a wrong  
that needs to be righted?**





**WHO: Your PEOPLE-PASSION**

**WHAT: YOUR CAUSE-PASSION**

**HOW: YOUR INFLUENCING-PASSION**



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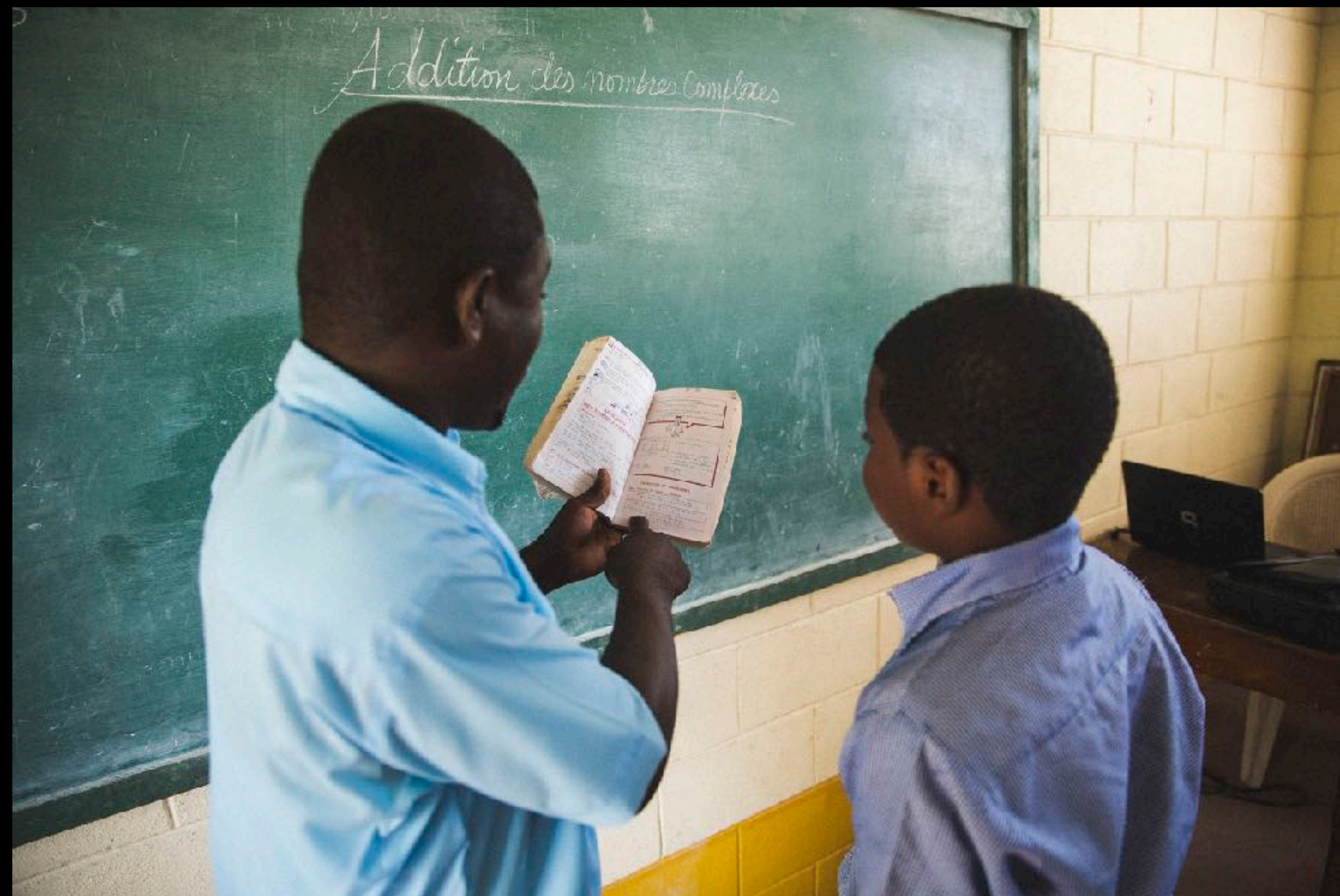
**“But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it...It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists and some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we reach unity in the faith and knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”**

**Ephesians 4:7-13 (NIV)**



Apostle  
Prophet  
Evangelist  
Shepherd  
Teacher

**How do you typically influence? Which of these is your passion?**





# Passion and God's Victory



1. Are you ready to join the battle?

2. What are your passions:  
People, Cause, Influencing Style?