



THE MESSENGER EXPERIENCE PRE-WORK OVERVIEW

The **Messenger's Pre-Work** will help you discover and clarify how you are wired and what matters most to you. You will identify your *personality, values, spiritual gifts, mission, and vision* and how they shape you and illuminate your life's purpose. Below is a brief overview of the topics you will cover all culminating in you creating your 'I AM' Declaration.

Topic 1: PERSONALITY WORK

Embracing Who You Are by Identifying Your Temperament Blend & How that Impacts Relationships and Vocation

Gaining an understanding of why you act (and see things) the way you do is essential to aligning yourself with purpose. Topic 1 will guide you toward that understanding. You will identify your strengths so you can strengthen them even more. You will also recognize your weaknesses so you can respect them as clarifiers of what you are wired for and what you are **NOT** wired for.

Topic 2: CORE VALUES WORK

Identifying What Matters Most and How to Re-align Your Life to Reflect Your Core Values

Clarifying your core values will help you bridge the gap between your ideal life (*i.e. living from your core*) and your present reality. Our goal is to begin aligning what you do and what you value. You will not only discover your core values, you will identify action statements for each of them. These actions will help you continue on the path of living your values and will become the foundation for your life activities.

Topic 3: SPIRITUAL GIFTS PROCESS!

Identifying What Gifts God has Pre-packed you With & How and Where They Most Show Up

Part 1: You will take an assessment and discover what your top 3 Spiritual Gifts are and familiarize yourself with the strengths and areas of caution your gifts poses.

Part 2: You will discover your personal style. It's not enough to recognize your gifts, you need to know how that gift shows up so you're not constantly going against the grain of how your gift best shows up.

Part 3: You will clarify your ministry passion areas. After we identify what our gifts are and how they best show up, we need to understand WHERE they will actually come to life. God has given each of us a heart for a cause or a people group and it's important for us to know that it's okay that only certain things will truly light us up.



Topic 4: MISSION & VISION WORK!

Clarifying What a Mission Is (and is not) and & What you Expect to See as a Result of Living into your Mission

So many times we confuse our roles and other's expectations of us as our life's mission but it is so much more than that. Topic 4 will help you clarify what a successful mission statement is and is not. You will also clarify your vision. Whereas your mission is the work you can do now, your vision is what you desire and expect to see as a result of doing your mission work. You will craft your streamlined mission and vision so that it is clear to you and clear to others who are called to work and/or partner with you.

Topic 5: CREATING YOUR 'I AM' DECLARATION

Creating a Snapshot of Who You Are Based on the 'I AM' Work You've Completed

Once you have completed all the other topics, you will then create a succinct snapshot of who you are and why you are based on all of your self-discovery work. Your 'I AM' Declaration will serve as an ongoing reminder of who you know yourself to be and the mission and vision you believe God has for your life. Ideally, you will review your declaration on a regular basis to remind yourself of who you are and why you are and make quality decisions based on your newfound awareness.