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The Difference Talent Makes
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Think about experiences of success, times when you have contributed to a positive outcome in a project or situation, or things that you do and do well. Examples of strengths are found on the following page.

Experience: Recall specific experiences while meeting a challenge and/or overcoming an obstacle. What happened? What knowledge, skills and talents contributed to your solution? What strength emerges for you in this experience?	Investment (practice of) Knowledge — what you know, acquired through education, training, or experience and Skill — what you can do	X Talent: Natural way of thinking, feeling, or behaving. What talent(s) were at play in the experience? (If you have done StrengthsFinder, what themes of talent were at play?)	=Strength: Your ability to provide near-perfect performance in a given activity



Your Mission



Use the prompts below to discern your mission and the ways your strengths and talents contribute to fulfillment of your mission. Keep this in mind and reflect upon it periodically, updating it as life, experience, and an on-going sense of call and purpose bring possibilities to mind. Talk with family, good friends, a spiritual director or mentor about this. Discernment happens within a caring community!

What gives you joy? What service, work, or activities bring you a sense of meaning and purpose? How do you perceive Christ's call in this?

What strengths and talents will contribute to the fulfillment of your mission?

Who needs you to do this? Who will be the recipients of your ministry, service, work, or relationship? What might the impact be?

Your mission:

How will you live this mission in the coming year?

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