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Part Two: Group Assessment

Find three people who know you well and who know God well, and who love you enough to be perfectly honest with you. It will help to have older and experienced people as part of this.

Share your responses to Part One (above) with them, and then ask them to respond to the following questions, either orally or in writing. If possible, get all three of them together at once for this conversation.

1. Do you detect a divine call of God on my life to serve in ministry?
2. What makes you think God has called me?
3. What strengths and weaknesses do you see in me?
4. Do you have any uncertainties or misgivings about my going into ministry? Is there anything you fear, for me or for the church, by my going into ministry?
5. What would you say my "blind spots" are? What things about myself am I unaware of?
6. Do I have an evident walk with Christ? Does my life make following Jesus attractive?
7. Would you want to follow me a spiritual leader? Why or why not?